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SOOKE SCHEME UP TO PEOPLE

VOTE ON BY-LAW ON JANUARY 13th

iture of Million and Half.

The ratepayers will be asked to express their judgment on the scheme to bring water from sooke Lake at an expenditure of \$1,500,000 on the same date as the muplcipal elections—January 13th. This course was decided upon at last evening's meeting of the City Council when the by-law was introduced and put through its preliminary stages. It will be finally passed on Thursday evening next and then duly advertised. Ald. Henderson made a speech in defence of the Sooke Lake scheme, and the only discordant note came from Aid. Mable, who believed The ratepayers will be asked to ex-

speech in defence of the Sooke Lake tain somethin scheme, and the only discordant note came from Aid. Mable, who believed that the present would be a most inopportune time to lay such a measure before the people.

The latter, on the motion to read the field the fit become very wished to go on record as believing that it would be foolish to submit the measure at the forthcoming municipal that it would be foolish to submit the measure at the forthcoming municipal that it would be foolish to submit the measure at the forthcoming municipal that it would be foolish to submit the measure at the forthcoming municipal that it would be foolish to submit the measure at the forthcoming municipal that it would be foolish to submit the measure at the forthcoming municipal that it would be foolish to submit the measure at the forthcoming municipal that it would be foolish to submit the measure at the foolish to submit the mind.

Ald. Henderson expressed himself as strongly in-flavor of submitting the by-law at once. He reminded the mayor that his worship had been very prompt after the adverse vote on the propo-sition to buy Goldstream a few months ago to hurry to the city hall and post a nottee favoing the Scoke Lake on numerous occasions that he is in scheme. He took that action on the mayor's part to mean that he was convinced that the people were in favor of Scoke and that the project should be taken in hand immediately. He (Ald. Henderson) had personally no may be meritioned that he poses as the value channing of the Scoke Lake was to channing the channing of the Scoke Lake was to channing the channing of the Scoke Lake was to channing the channing of the Scoke Lake was to channing the channing of the Scoke Lake was to channing the channing of the Scoke Lake was to channing the channing of the Scoke Lake was to channing the channing the scoke Lake was to channing the channing the scoke Lake was to channing the scoke lake the scoke lake was to channing the scoke lake the scok dald. Henderson) and personally not doubt whatever that this was the very champion of the Scoke Lake water scheme, and as that project is now to ratepayers. The people, it was well known, would turn out in larger numbers on the occasion of a general election than at any other time, and thereselve that it is necessary that he remain in the field to give it his staunch support. fore this was the time to submit a fore the bypacket of the foreign and the foreig (Concidued on page 16.)

TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BY-LAW

RATEPAYERS ASKED FOR LOAN OF \$184,000

By-Law Put Through Preliminary Stages Last Evening.

by-law providing for a loan of \$184,000 for school purposes was put eral weeks. through its initial stages at last even- It was s ing's meeting of the city council, and wo evening next. It will be submitted to the judgment of the ratepayers on the same date as the municipal elections that is January 13th. There was no discussion in respect to the measure, all don in respect to the measure, all abers of the board being apparently sed that the financial aid asked by

the school board is very necessary considering the rapid growth of the city.

Though the amount actually required by the school board is only \$174,000,

the bonds may be sold.

The loan is to be apportioned as follows: \$150,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a high school; \$14,000 for a four-room wing at the Victoria We wood, and \$10,000 for a new frame school on the site recently acquired at the corner of Bank street and Leighton road. Respecting the question of sewerage extension, Mayor Hall informed the aboard that it would be impossible to submit any other measure to the ratepayers as was contemplated earlier in the year. On the occasion of the raising of the last lean of \$45,000 the city's credit for such purposes was piedged to the limit, but as some \$55,000 of the old loan still remains, there will be sufficient to carry on the work until next spring, when another by-law may be introduced.

Instructions were issued to the city press company at the Engsewood in the sound of the limit, but as subsequently rescued. Cole's body was found lower down the river. Both, men were about 22 years old and unmarried.

Instructions were issued to the city solicitor to apply at the next session of the berislature for an amendment to the Municipal Chauses Act, whereby the city will have the right to carry out the agreement with the R. C. Elec.

MORLEY WILL RUN FOR MAYOR

THERE WILL BE FOUR CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Measure Calls for the Expend- It is Announced That Former Chief Magistrate Will Try Again.

Though ex-Mayor A. J. Morley has as

With the advent of Mr. Morley into the field the fight for the mayoralty will become very complicated and all pre-vious calculations as to the result will be unset. It is recombined on the that it would be foolish to submit the measure at the forthcoming municipal elections. If the council would decide to give the people two or three months to think about the scheme it would stand a better chance of passing. He had observed that during an ordinary municipal campaign the people did not pay much attention to by-laws, but were, rather, interested in the personnel of the candidates. He was not desirous of injuring the scheme when he argued in favor of further time, because he believed that some day it would be necessary to get water from Sooke, but he did think the present a most inopportune time to ask the people to vote such a large sum of money. that Mr. Morley has a close rould be necessary to get water from ooke, but he did think the prest a most inopportune time to ask he people to vote such a large sun f money, Ald. Henderson expressed himself as Mr. Oliver and Ald. Turner will be afrongibled thanks. strengthened thereby.

Rumors are affeat that with the advent of Mr. Morley into the field efforts will be made to have Ald. Hen derson and Mr. Oliver retire. The latter, who was first in the field, has said

TAFT WILL BE ASKED TO INTERVENE

Further Efforts Being Made to Settle the Strike of Switchmen.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25.—Presi-cent Perham, of the railway depart-ment of the American Federation of Labor, is en route to Washington to-day to make an effort to secure Jederal aid in the settlement of the switch-men's strike that has demoralized freight traffic in the Northwest for sev-

It was stated to-day that Perham would make a personal appeal to Presi-

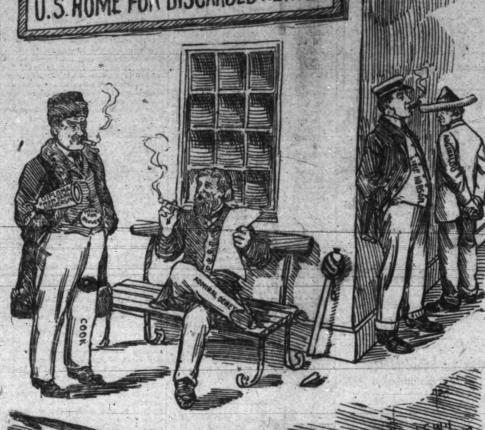
TWO MEN DROWN IN KOOTENAY LAKE

by the school board is only \$1,1000, net, the by-law asks for authority to raise the sum of \$184,000. This extra amount is asked for in order to provide for any possible discount at which the bonds may be sold.

George Northern and Herbert Cole Lose Lives Through Capsizing of Cance.

HOTEL OWNER DEAD





WHO'S NEXT.

Admiral Dewey-"Well, Cook, my fame lasted several hours longer than yours, anyway."

MAY BRING PEACE TO NICARAGUA

DELEGATES OF WARRING . FACTIONS TO MEET

Estrada Expresses Willingness to Open Regotiations With President.

(Times Leased Wire.)

ianagua, Dec. 28.—It is confidently leved here that the conference and for next Saturday between representatives of President Madriz and General Estrad, of the insurwill result in peace without fur-

ther bloodshed.

Estrada's favorable reply to Madriz's suggestions for a conference following riose upon the visit to Madriz vesterday of Rear Admiral Kimball, in command of the American warships in Nicaraguan waters, is taken as evidence here that the United States may be willing to accept Madriz as president at least until it is shown that Madriz's declaration that he would wipe out Zelaya's regime was not made in good faith.

in good faith. On Way to Mexico City, Salina Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 28. canna Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 28.—Form-ter President Jose Santos Zelaya, of Nicaragua, left here last night for Mexico City in a private car attached to the regular passenger train due in that city to-morrow morning.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A sum said to amount to \$20,000 and George A. Ca-pron, cashier of the United States Ex-press Company at the Engsewood branch office in this city; disappeared

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COLLISION RESPONSIBLE

One Man Dies From Injuries and Another Shoots Himself.

(Special to the Times.) Red Deer, Alb., Dec. 28.—A tragedy occurred on Christmas day between Penhold and Innisfall, about 15 miles Penhold and Innistall, about 15 miles south of this town. A man named S. Johnson, who lived near Makerville; and a widow, with a family of six small children, were driving toward Penhold, where it is said they were to be married, when a team driven at a furious rate by two men under the influence of liquor ran into Johnson's team, throwing the man out. He sustained a fracture of the spinal cord which proved fatal last evening.

One of the men with the team, named

One of the men with the team, named Willson, a former member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, after seeing to 12 years of age.

The fire started from an overheated suicide by shooting. The second man Northwest Mounted Police, after seeing the result of the accident, committed suicide by shooting. The second man is named Milligan, but it is not known where he lives. Willson's wife is in the hospital, and has been there for some time. She is very ill and has not been informed of her husband's death.

WOMEN WILL AID THE INDUSTRIALISTS

Six Leave Seattle for Spokane to Participate in Free Speech Fight.

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Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—Six women, members of the newly organized women with me i will send or so for my family. If it does not agree, givit me, I will go to some place in Europe. I am going to Mexico to thank President Diaz and Mexico to thank President Diaz and Mexico no flecials for their kindness to me."

Zelaya declared the attitude of Secretary Knox toward him could not fail to be disapproved by all fair-minded people, and that he believed by false reports from the Americany vice-consul at Managua. He said that he believed by false reports from the Americany vice-consul at Managua. He said that he believed district, and share they intend to offer the resultance of the reach their destination within ten days.

CASHIER AND MONEY

HAVE DISAPPEARED

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FELL TO DEASH IN MINE.

Niagara Falls Ont. Dec. 28.—News of the death of Thomas Henderson, of Cobalt, by failing down a shaft in the Symnine silver mine, was received yesterday. The family had just received and opened his box of Christmas presents when the news reached his home.

SEVEN CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

MAN, HIS WIFE AND BOARDER ARE INJURED

Explosion of Powder Spreads Flames Through House, Which is Destroyed.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 28,-The bodies of even children were recovered to-day Bronisky, which was destroyed last

The fire started from an overwas ablaze before Bronisky realized it, and a minute later a keg of powder, forgotten in the excitement, exploded with terrific force, spreading the fire to all parts of the house and cutting of every means of escape from the upper part of the place where the children lay asleep.

Bronisky, his wife and a boarder, were badly burned and may die. Mrs. Fronisky made an ineffectual attempt to reach her children by scaling the remaint of stairway connecting the first floor with the bedrooms. Six of the deal children belonged to the Bronicky family and one to the boarder.

TEN THOUSAND POLITICAL MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Old Country Politicians Bring Holidays to Close and Campaign Is Renewed With Greater Vigor Than Ever.

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(By Charles T. Stewart, European manager of the United Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—The English Liberal party leaders have pretty definitely made up their minds what to do with the House of Lords, of course in case the Liberals win at the coming British national elections.

Whatever plan may be adopted for geniunely popularizing the British government with involve such radical changes in the country's present legislative system that much difference of opinion has existed both as to ends and methods. The extreme radicals have advocated the complete abolition of a second chamber. Those of a more moderate type have demanded an elective upper house. The element which may be accurately described as conservatively Liberal has argued for a combination of the elective and hereditary principles.

The group in favor of the single

tary principles.

The group in favor of the single chamber system has been completely overruled. The country is too conser-

BLAZE AT CARIBOU

Hotel, White Pass and Yukon Depot and General Store

Destroyed.

(Special to the Times.) Skagway, Dec. 28.—The Caribou hotel, the White Pass & Yukon depot and Fickhardt's general store were destroyed by fire at Caribou, B. C., on Christmas eve. The total loss will be close to \$30,000.

A high wind was blowing and nothing could be done to check the flames.

FIRE AT ST. HYACINTHE.

DRIVER OF SLEIGH

Man Fights Desperately With Pack and Succeeds in Escaping.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 28.—A pack of timber wolves attacked Henry Lund and his horses yesterday when he was driving near Montgomery, Ills. The wolves horses yesterday when he was driving near Montgomery. Ills. The wolves attempted to leap into the sleigh, Lund fought desperately with a heavy whip, and his horses, bleeding and exhaust-cd, managed to reach a clearing, where the wolves were frightened off. A similar experience has not been re-ported in this section in many years.

MESSINA DISASTER.

Memorial Services Are Held Throughout

Rome, Dec. 28.—Throughout Italy to day the anniversary of the Messias earth quake disaster is being observed with memorial services. Many foreign diplomats were presented with engraved broas tablets by the Naval League of Italy in appreciation of the prompt assistance they rendered at the time of the disaster.

(Special to the Times)

London, Dec. 28.—The short Christmas truce will be broken to-day when the campaign will be renewed with greater vigor than ever. There will be

Assuming that the Liberals win at

greater vigor than ever. There will be 10,000 meetings this week alone, 4,500 of which will be Unionists.

The Unionists are short of canvassers. They want 100,000.

It is a great poster campaign and scores of militions of leafers have been selected in the chancellor of the expected of militions of leafers have been been selected in the Liberals win at the polls in January the Liboral George budget will be re-introduced. It will the polls in January the Liboral George budget will be re-introduced. It will b chequer's proposals if the country clares for them at the coming of

Mr. Balfour is convalescent; but Lord Miner is unwell.

A modest article in the Morning Post expresses the view that London and the home counties are safe. It estimates that the following will be the result of the election;
Unionists, 378.
Liberals, 260.
Nationalists, 83.
Labor, 49.
The Post editorially thinks that the raising of the constitutional issue has been a failure and grees the Unionists to bring tariff reform to the front yigorously on every occasion and victory will then be assured.
The Dally News thinks the Liberal prospects in London are much brighter than a month back.
The Liberal has withdrawn his candidature in East Manchester and the Socialist from South Bristol, thus leaving a straight fight in those constituencies.

Referm of House of Lords.
(By Charles T. Stewart, European)

last vestige of their veto power will be gone.

Then will come the very last step. The House of Lords will be reduced by legislation to a membership probably of 150. This number will include the office holders whose positions carry Lecrages with them. It is assumed that men who have risen to high positions in the government may be fairly taken to be competent legislators. The balance of the 150 will be chosen from among the present peers whom the Commons consider really to have done something for their country as (Concluded on page 16)

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR | RUSSIA DRIFTS NEAR TO WAR

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN STRAINED

Report That Foreign Minister May Be Forced From Office.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—For letting Russia drift so near to war with Japan,

St. Hyacinthe, Qua. Dec. 28.—The building occupied by the Eastern Shoe Company, Bedard's barber shop, L. Prevost, electrician, and the Tribune, a local newspaper, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss, \$24,000, is covered by insurance.

DRIVER OF SLEIGH

ATTACKED BY WOLVES

Man Fights Desperately With

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Kessa drit so near to war with Japan, as it is at the present time, the foreign minister, Iswoisky, must shortly reliquish his place in the Caar's cabinet, according to a high official authority. Whether or not the Iswoisky part is true, only further developments, can show, the foreign minister having in the past risen superior to repeated rumors of the kind in a manner most annoying to his numerous enemies at court. To the extent that Russo-Japanese relations are again strained almost to the breaking point, the report

is, however, generally credited in diplomatic circles.

The popular theory is that Japan regards it absolutely necessary to its own interests to control a strip of the eastern Asiatic coast from the Korean frontier up to and including the Kamchatkan peninsula, and that nothing but a successful foreible resistance can powent the Mikado from taking what he wants from the Csar, it is agreed that iswoisky could probably not have prevented this situation, and it is not for any diplomatic neglect but for failing to acquaint Nicholastof the gravity of the outlook that he is blamed.

Reports that former Premier Count Witte will soon take up his residence in the Far East seem verified by the announcement that the Russo-Chinese bank and the Banque du Nord are soon to be amalgamated under the name of the Central Aslatic Bank, and that Witte will be managing director probably with headquarter in Period.

CARDINAL SATOLLI DYING

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A watch-night service will be held in the Metropolitan church on Friday. New Year's Eve. at 11.15. The pastor will conduct the service.

A social evening will be given by Far West Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Knightts of Pythian Sisters, in K, of P. hall. Pandor's street. Thursday evening man on, Joinson street, who had a number of pieces of lead pipe in his possession. He is a well known behalf.

The police this morning arrested a holiday time.

The police this morning arrested a charge of vagrancy was dismissed, as evidence on his own behalf. "I came to this holy city with \$1,400," he began. When out of jail he said he tropluced, after which refreshments will be served.

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BUYS FULL-SIZED VACANT LOT on Fort street near Cook or the corner of View street and Cook, being 60 feet on View and arranged on both of these pro

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DRY DOCK SCHEME UP

SWAN & HUNTER'S MAN AT OTTAWA

Chance for Board of Trade to Press Esquimalt's Claims.

The following special dispatch from Ottawa appears in a recent issue of the Toronto Globe:

he Toronto Globe:
"M. De Sola, who has been in Canada or some weeks as representative of wan & Hunter, the great Brigon whipsuliding firm of Newcastle-on-Tyne neestigating the feasibility of establishing dockyards and shipbuilding blants in Canada, is in Ottawa concerning with members of the government relative to the conditions which was be relied upon in the matter of

g shown the dispatch this morning sed that it is of more than ordin-local interest and that some im-liate action should be taken to di-renewed attention to the claims victoria in respect to the proposed dock enterprise. It is believed that

HEAVY TASK PUT

ON JAIL AUTHORITIES

Impersonation of Laziness, According to Police, Sentenced to Hard Labor.

The authorities at the provincial fall had a difficult task set them this morning by Police Magistrate Jay. Mc-Laughin, a young man who seems to enjoy life and lacks nothing in the matter of nourishment, was committed to jail for three months with hard labor.

coording to the evidence given by police the latter part of the judgt will be the one which will tax jail authorities to carry out, and guard will have harder jabor to McLaughlin to work than Mc-

Laughlin will have.
Sergenat Redgrave and Detective
Heather gave evidence against Me-Laughlin, who was charged with being Laughlin, who was charged with being at the disorderly person without visible signs of gupport. They testified that since early in November the accused had employed his time drinking liquor until he had become a nuisance even to saloon keepers. Drinking was his sole-occupation when out of the lockup. Five times he had been arrested in that time. His laziness was appronunced that in the lockup he persisted in lying on the blankets continuously. He would fain sickness to avoid work and had got into the hospitals as a means of having repose. It was with alarity that McLaughlin accepted the opportunity to give

PURCHASE OF

CANADA TO PAY \$250,000 FOR CRUISER

troduced in House on-January 15th

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the government, with the approval of parliament, has agreed to pay \$250,000 for the British second-class cruiser Rainbow, which is to be used as a training ship for the Canadian navy. This amount includes the cost of repairs now being made in Great Britain. The Rainbow was built in 1891 at a cost of \$940,000.

The Naval Bill. The Naval Bill.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to Toronfo next Tuesday, where he will be the guest of the Ontario club at a banquet on Wednesday evening. On Friday he will be the guest of the National club, returning to Ottawa on Saturday. In the early part of the following week the cabinet will meet to give final consideration to the naval bill which is to be introduced in the Commons on Wednesday, January 15th.

Australia's Navy:
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Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—Minister
of Defence Cook, commenting on the
naval question, said the whole position
here wes being patiently and thoroughby worked out. He was considering the
advisability of asking for the priviledge
of having their permanent men for the
new unit trained on vessels of the
present squadron. There was, he said,
a dearth of applications for positions in
Australia's navy.

WOMAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

Believed to Have Been Killed by Negro Who Forced Way Into House.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Denver, Col., Dec. 28.—Half stripped of its clothes and the skull crushed apparently by a heavy blow, the body of Mrs. Ernest Rup, 26 years of was found early to-day in the wa of the Platte river near this city.

he returned from work this morning he found his six children alone in the house. Mrs. Rup, according to one of he place. Rup immediately made thorough search of the vicinity, an failing to find his wife, notified the police. Within half an hour the officer found the lifeless hody of the woman the control of the woman the woma

Pearl Rup, daughter of Mrs. Rup, told the police to-day that when a ne-gre attempted to force his way into the house during the night her mother

doors.
"I heard several shots fired." the little girl said. "and then the negro came into the house and said that he wanted \$12. He said he knew it, was there. I did not see mamma again."

POISONED CANDY KILLS OPERA TENOR

Young Parisian Salesman **Arrested in Connection** With Tragedy.

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, Dec. 28,-The arrest here of

According to the police, candles containing arsenic were sent through the mails to a person who refused to eat but an offensive guest, a tenor in an opera company, twok some and died a few hours later.

The sender of the poisoned candy was discovered by pure accident, but the police refuse to divulge names.

WORRY DRIVES MAN INSANE.

Freight Traffic. Manager of Reading Railway Loses His Reason.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—B. H. Ball, second vice-president and freight trate fic manager of the Reading railroad, suddenly became inside in his offices here to-day. He was removed to an

asylum.

Bail is known to have been greatly worried by the traffic demoralization caused by the recent storms that have swept the Atlantic seaboard. His efforts to keep freight moving during this period are believed to be partially responsible for his collapse.

NO TRACE OF THE SUSIE M. PLUMMER

FATE OF SCHOONER AND CREW UNKNOWN

Naval Bill Will Probably Be In- The Minnie M. Cain Arrives in Damaged Condition—Captain Oleson Dying.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash.; Dec. 28.—Shipping

men here to-day are speculating on the fate of the schooner Susie M. the fate of Plummer and the 15 men who deserted her 100 miles off Cape Flattery. The Piummer and the 15 men have disappeared from the sea, leaving no trace. The life-saving tug Snohomish returned to Seattle to-day. The Snohomish steamed near and far in the neighborhood where the abandoned schooner was reported by the Japanese liner Kaga Maru. Other tugs, seen for salvage, have ploughed back and forth, but failed to find a trace of the Susie M. Plummer, 23 days out of Everett, or trace of 15 men who wook their chances in a small boat when the Plummer became water-logged.

The schooner salled through the

Plummer became water-logged.

The schooner sailed through the straits with the tug and 200,000 feet of lumber in the hold and piled on the deck. The next heard of her was the report of the Kaga Maru of a boat water-logged and abandoned, south by west of Flattery. Now she has disappeared and her fate promises to add another ship to the long list of mysteries of the sev.

Encounters Typheon.

Encounters Typh

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 28.—With the captain dying and the crew in a depiorable condition from lack of food, the schooner Minnie E. Cain, 97 days from China bound for Bellingham, has been towed into this port with salls turn to shreds and rigging badly damaged.

torn to shreds and rigging badly damaged.

The vessel left Hypong on September 20th. Hardly had she gitten outside of port before the schooner ran into the teeth of a stiff gale and off the coast struck a typhoon, which tossed the vessel about helplessix for 25 hours. The bulk of the provisions were destroyed by the water and had to be thrown overboard. When the vessel arrived in this port a few pounds of flour was the only article of food left aboard. According to members of the crew, they suffered greatly from hunger and exposure, and all the way across the Pacific they encountered terrific storms.

Mate Endreson, who weighed 200, pounds when he left China, reached it is port weighing less than 150 pounds. Captain Oléson, who is in a dying cendition from heart trouble, was removed to a hospital to-day. Physicians between the provisions of the countered to the provision of the Bishop of Chichester during his recent visit to Victoria, he having said that had he been consulted in the matter he could not have suggested anything more perfect.

red to a hospital to-day. Physicians I out little hope for his recovery.

BODIES OF NICARAGUAN SOLDIERS CREMATED

Many Carried to Funeral Pyres Without Being Identified.

(Times Legsed Wire.) Bluefield, Nic., Dec. 28.—Hundreds of odles of soldiers killed in last week's

co are being burned to-day. great funeral pyres without any at-tempt at identification. This was neces-sary because of the condition of many

vices were received to day to the effect that many of the inhabitants are in abject want and are suffering acutely because of the food shortage brought about by pillaging by the soldiers. Front the interior of the country ad

OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.

(Special to the Times.) London, Ont., Dec. 28.-H. W. Vincent, his wife and family are serious ly ill as the result of being overcowith coal gas in their home. All expected to recover.

MANAGER FOR DUN.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—A. W. Perguson, who has been appointed general manager of the entire R. G. Dun Commercial Agency, is a native of Hamilton, Onf., and received his education in Galt college and Helmuth college. He is \$2 years old.

BRIDE TAKES POISON.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Louis Firth, who was married to Daniel J. Firth, of Shelbourne, five days ago, took poison at the place where they were boarding. 14 Lakeview avenue, and died at 8 o'clock last night. It is believed to be a case of suicide, as she is said to have whispered to her husband before she died: "I took the poison and I am sorry for it."

ON BUSINESS BENT. rmer President of Nicaragua Visiti Mexico for Purpose of Looking After Investments,

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

Regina to Raise \$25,000 to Advertise the City.

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Sask., Dec. 28.—The campaign to raise \$25,000 for publicity purposes is getting under way fast. Yesterday, in half an hour, \$5,000 was reised by the Greater Regina Club committee.

RETIRES FROM CONTEST.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—P. M. Draper has retired from the contest for controllership, Mr. Draper is secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council.

After Investments,

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Mexican government officials are preparing a cordinal reception for former President Zelaya of Nicaragua, who is expected to arrive to-morrow from Salina Cruz, to which port he sailed in his flight from Nicaragua, President Diaz of Mexico of Mexico will attend the receptions planned in Zelaya's honor in person. These receptions are numerous, many of them under the patronage of Mexico's officials. Minister Castro stated that after Zelaya has remained in the country a few weeks looking after his investments he will sail for Belgium to take up his residence in the palace he owns near Brussels.

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Impressive Ceremony in Opening Church at Jubilee Hospital.

It is anticipated that the cerem

Frederick G. La Penotefe Passe

of Tacoma, Wash., passed away this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was an Englishman by birth and was \$6 years of age. He has been in this city on business in connection with the Northern Pacific Improvement Company's mines in the nor part of the island.

part of the island.

For the past two years he had resided in Tacoma but before that time he lived here for some time. The late Mr. La Penotere was a member of the Masonic order and the funeral, which will take place in this city, will be held under the auspices of that order. The family of the deceased are now on their way to this city to attend the funeral.

CAMPAIGN IN LANCASHIRE.

(Special to the Times.)

Manchester, D. R., Dec. 28,—The political truce ended to-day, when in front of a store containing a tariff reform display of goods made abroad to be sold in Britain, a protectionist started in to hammer the gospel into an unbelieving crowd. The police put a started in to hammer the gosper into an unbeleving crowd. The police put is stop to the argument. The inciden was only an evidence of the vigor of the tariff reform propaganda all over the cotton manufacturing region when the undoubtedly making some head.

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NAVY LEAGUE **ISSUES APPEAL**

URGES ELECTORS TO SUPPORT ITS PROGRAMME

Lloyd George Spends Holidays on Golf Links in Wales.

London, Dec. 28 .- The reality of th hristmas truce in the election fight is

Duke of Marlborough at Blenheim, in-cuuding the Rt. Hon. Winston Church-

d Mrs. Churchill, and Mr. and F. E. Snith.

Duke and Winston Churchill, though cousins, are keen political op-ponents, often in platform conflict, while Mr. F. E. Smith-has said more bitter things against Churchill in re-cent months than any other Uniolists, and will begin to say them on Thurs-

Mr. Lloyd George is spending a few ays holidays, golding with his two son. days holidays, golling with his two sons at Criccieth, Carnarvonshire. When attending the annual Esteddfod on Christmas night he found opportunity to recall his earliest village recitation entitled, "Child, Remember to Tell the Truth."

have endeavored to do all along (applause) and this despite the fact that I was brought up a lawyer." (Laugh-

I was brought up a lawyer." (Laughter.)

Mr. Balfour is so much better at Whittingehame that he is allowed out doors for a few hours each day.

How little below the surface political feelings are healed is shown by the pastoral letter of Doctor Bourne, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, who implores almost commands, Catholics to vote for the supporters of Catholic schools, that is, the porters of Catholic schools, that is, the Unionists. No other question, that is to say, Irish Home Rule, should, he de-lares, be considered.

League to be placarded through Eng

League to be plasarded through Eng-land on a poster. It decrares:

"Every candidate who refuses to ac-cept the 'two keels to one' standard, and the Navy League programme, is a traitor to his country. Every elector who votes for such a traitor betrays and disgraces the Empire. Drop the party for once and yote for a supreme navy."

GERMANS WILL NOT BUY ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

Officials Declare Dirigible Will Be Out of Date in Two Years.

will not buy his Zeppelin III., for which the Count expected to receive \$140,000. The reason given by the government officials for not purchasing the dirigible is that the big fiver will be out of date in two years on account of the large number of technical improvements. For the past six months Count Zeppelin has been demonstrating his machine before the government officials, including the Kalser. He was under heavy expense meanwhile for operat-

CALLS STENOGRAPHER TO WITNESS SUICIDE

Organizer of Secret Society Dictates Two Letters, Then Shoots Himself.

Los Angeles Cal. Déc. 28.—After dictating two suicide notes to 8. T. Olever, a stenographer, H. F. Winweed, a district deputy and organizer for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, sent

the shooting.

GERMAN ACTRESS DEAD.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Dec. 28.—
Madame Meta Illing, actress, is dead.

Mine. Illing was the wife of a physician of the German court. She appeared in all parts of Germany and Austria in emotional parts and was a member of the Lessing in Berlin, the Thatia the arre in Hamburg, and the Schauspiel Haus in Munich. She cut short her German kareer to begin a new one in English, and in 1206 appeared at the Berkley Lyceum, New York, in "Magda" in English.



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RENEWS FIGHT

FOR CONSERVATION

Chief Forester of United States Says Question is of Paramount Importance.

Gifford Pinchot has renewed his fight against the foes of conservation. In University Club in his honor by sev declared that the fight that will decide who shall reap the benefit of nain earnest. He said in part;

nserved for the profit of the few for the benefit of the majority? The

Borlin, Dec. 28—It is believed herothat it has been more constantly and more bitterly attacked by representatives of special interests than any other government bureau. It is motable that the more successful we have been in preventing land grabbing and the absorption of wall and grabbing and the absorption of wall and grabbing the count expected to receive \$140.000.

and women to earn a fair living. Right for the past six months Count Zephere the conservation question touches the daily life of the great body of our before the government officials, liding the Kaiser. He was under vy expense meanwhile for operative dirigible. Until the final anticomment was made the County of the control of the county of the control of the county of the co where the saloons and the corner gang, uncernent was made the Count was and girls from worse, and to make good citizens of them instead of bad.

"The people of the United States have been the complacent victims of a system of plunder often perpetrated by men who have been surprised beyond measure to be accused of wrongdoing. and many of whom in their privat lives were model citizens."

KILL MURDERER

Take Prisoner From Officer and Riddle Body With Bullets.

a district deputy and organizer for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, sent as bullet into his brain. Olever says that Winwood met him and asked him to go to his hotel and write a couple of letters for him. One of these, dictated by Winwood, was addressed to D. R. Hughey, whose whereabouts is unknown. It is as follows:

"I have done no harm and I know it. Treat the woman you have well, or God help you when we meet again."

The other letter was addressed simply "Sylvia." The contents were not made public.

When the letters were completed, Winwood drew a revolver, according to Diever, and killed himself. Still holding in his hand the last missive written for Winwood, the snicide's yompanion rushed out of the room and summoned in physician.

Olever says Winwood was so quick with the gun that he could not prevent the shooting.

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FIVE KILLED IN

RAILWAY WRECK

Four Others Sustain Injuries and Three May Not Recover.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 27.-Five persons were killed yesterday when two freight One train was drawn by a "double demolished.

Jacob Emiy, fireman; Finley Lee, brakeman; Frank Hattabaugh, head brakeman; one man not identified. All of the dead men lived at Seymour

been fatally injured: J. L. Rout. Washington, Ind., Fireman R. J. Con-ley, engineer; Frank M. Walls, en-gineer. The following are believed to have

TAFT DECIDES

WHISKY PROBLEM

President Gives Ruling on the Question Which Has Agitated Officials.

is whisky, President Taft has at last decided. It is whisky when made of neutral spirits, says the president, if reduced to potable strength. But it must be branded so that those buying it may know just what they are get

members of the government's pure food department and distifiers. The president covered various details in his decision and gave directions for the proper branding of the various varie-ties of linus holding.

things, that whisky and "neutral spirits" may be called a blend.

According to Mr. Taft's instructions, straffth whiskies" will hereafter be branded as such, but the brand may be

nature or, is not to change its whose nature or to make what was genuine whisky. 'Imitation whisky.' because of a slightly reduced trace of ingredient. The distinction is too impracticable, in my judgment, for the execution of the law."

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\$100,000,000 in the value of Canadian 565,663 acres last year. crops is shown in the final estimates

harvest which, computed at local mar-ket prices has a value of \$532,992,100, Ottawa, Dec: 28.-An increase of as compared with \$432,534,000 from 27,-

of 1909 production. An area of 30,085,-556 acres of field crops has yielded a expeditions, nine have been British.

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a lively faith in the capacity of Elk. it war to smash these barriers to her industrial progress, Lake as a source of water supply. But
Ald. Henderson doubtless believes, as

"At the beginning," he declares, "the tariff would not affect us so seriously most of us do, that Victoria has enter- because there are numerous articles ed upon an era of unprecedented which Britain cannot purchase elseed upon an era of unprecedented growth, and that it is necessary to prepare for eventualities. Five years at ling process would become more opportunities. least will be required to deliver water from the greater lake into the service pipes of the city and it is abordently pipes of the city, and it is abundantly creasing population would drive us to evident that before five years have desperation.

passed over our heads Elk Lake will Rath went on to say that the Conbe quite inadequate to meet the re- servatives, in whom the hatred of Gerquirements of the situation. There is many was ingrown, might be expected therefore sufficient reason for haste if to inaugurate a deliberately Germano-Victoria be determined to procure phobe policy. source. On that point there are no cle, "may not be so easy to maintain diversities of opinion; but there are no during the dark days of the Balkan differences of opinion as to whether crisis of a year ago. The Franco-Rus-tife decision of the aldermanic board to submit a by-law at the present time strength has been considerably will have the effect of hastening the strengthened, and under the influence project of augmenting the water supdeed that the million dollar and a half with Russia, has been still further unby-law may be defeated at the muni- dermined." cipal general elections, and, if it is killed, the effect will be just the op-ordinary utterances have attracted world-wide attention. The New York

citizens to any water scheme put forward by the present council we do not wish to enlarge upon at the present time. We are still in the holiday season and have no desire to arouse feelings which are not in complete harmony with the spirit of that delectable season. But the aldermen know perfectly well the effect upon the public mind of recent developments in consection with water works matters. The members of the council may not be directly responsible for the fisace in connection with the Smith's Hill reservoir and for other "improvements".

From the Unionist point of view, the very best campaign material available terest at this season in the present exciting political cam-paign in Great Britain is the "Ger-smoking: A Pennsylvania woman died man menace." The leaders of the Con- recently at the age of 102 years. She servative opposition realise this, and they are naturally using that which comes most readily to their hands to one of the cases upon which extremists the best possible advantage. No con- might differ. Did the sr

the Mayoralty, and who also professes Fatherland might be compelled to go bona fides from Santa Claus.

There is a very grave danger in- the Triple Alliance, through flirtation

directly responsible for the fisaco in connection with the Smith's Hill reservoir and for other "improvements" which have not come up to the standard expected, but unfortunately the members of the council are associated in the public mind with these blunders for whatever they may be), and there is a danger that as a resuit of the vote proposed on the 13th of January, trailing the sins of omission or of commission may be visited upon the head of the city at large as well as upon the heads of the adermen. That is a consummation which members of the council whose civic patriotism is larger than their self-interest or personal ambition thould endeavor to avoid. For these reasons we hold that the council would have been well-advised had they decided to leave the questions.

For these reasons we hold that the council would have been well-advised had they decided to leave the question of future water supply to a new council. As the matter stands we submit that the ratepayers may be in quandary, as to whether they ought to vote yea or nay on the Sooke Lake proposition, and that even if the voters were in a mood to listen to advice, it will be an exceedingly difficult matter for the most sagactous or councillors to advise them intelligently.

It is quite true, as Ald Henderson has pointed out, that the majority of the people have already expressed their preference for Sooke Lake, and that such a preference was indicated not only m. a plebiscite taken at a municipal general election, but in the death of the proposal for the acquirement of the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, but the fact must also be taken into consideration that a referendum is merely an expression of the signal modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found out with a stateman. And apparently he has not the signal modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman works of the signal modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman modicum of common sense to see that even a necessful war found cost derman also be taken into consideration that a referendum is merely an expression of abstract opinion, while a vote of the qualified ratepayers is quite a different matter.

We fear very much that if the council believes it is taking steps to hasten a permanent settlement of the water problem, it will find it has made a grave mistake when the ballots are counted on the evening of the 12th of January next.

A GERMAN FIREEATER ON THE BRITISH CAMPAIGN.

From the Unionist point of view, the

Here is an item which may be of in-

Apropos of the mystery of Dr. Cook's disappearance, Punch paukily suggests

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CIVIC EMPLOYMENT.

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phobe policy.

"Peace," closes this remarkable artiform the States, coming into this city and having the preference. A married man residing here with his wife and three children saw Mr. Topp, the city engineer, last week about getting some kind of employment, and whits speaking to him a strength has been considerably strengthened, and under the influence of British intrigues Italian loyalty to the Triple Alliance, through filtration with Russia, has been still further undermined."

It is not surprising that such extraordinary utterances have attracted.

posite of what it is doubtless intended to be by Ald, Henderson. The inevitable result must be confusion and declary culminating in a situation most of the ratepayers wish to avoid, purchase of water at retail from the Esquimait Water Works Company.

The reasons for the hostility of the reasons for the hostility of the doubtless by readers of the Vertoria Times;

"And now comes a growl from Germany of them from the Garry and some say," I don't think there would be much difficulty in getting dozens of the Vertoria Times;

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The Sunday school of the First Congregational church will nold their annual Christmas and entertainment this evening in the school room. At 8 o'clock supper will be served to all members of the school and the adult Bible class. After the dinner games and other amusements will be induged in for one hour. At 8 o'clock a concert will be held and a good programme of musical and vocal selections is to be rendered. Pollowing the entertainment the gresents from the Christmas tree will be distributed. All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

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Corporations Smith.

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Ticks, undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, said to-day that after three weeks more of theatrical fife he will go to Los Angèles to start training for his fight with Johnson, Jeffries is appearing here in a vaude-ville act at, a local theatre.

The prize fighter say's he does not care whether he rights in California or Citah, and declares himself to be in 109 per cent. better condition mow than Jack Johnson, his opponent.

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-Local option lost in Atlin, the vote being 67 for to 72 against.

have all returned to town after spending the holiday at their homes they will take up a number of important matters of departmental business which are awaiting settlement.

-The usual Christmas tree entertain ment at the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held to-morrow afternoon, from 3 o'clock until 6. Donations of toys and other gifts for the tree will be gratefully received at the home.

-On Christmas eve Provincial Constable Dufort arrested half a dozen in-dians at Lillooet who had become uporans at Lillooet who had become up-roarious under the influence of fre-water. They had begun firlag off guns in the streets when his attention was attracted. Persuasion so far failed that they shot at him and he proceeded to run them in, which he did fully. Inquiry is now being made as to where they got the liquor,

There seems to be a misunderstanding in some quarters, especially on the maintand, as to the eligibility of women as school trustees. There is no doubt on the question, Dr. Robinson, superintendent of education, points out, as the School Act is quite clear. All women possessing the qualification of mayoralty voters on property held in their own names are eligible. This holds good even where a municipality has a special charter, as in Vancouver and New Westminster, the School Act being equally applicable to every part of the province.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

Mr. Lorne S. Bell, general superin-tendent for Canada for the Pacific Radio Wireless Telephone Company, has lett for the east on a tour of in-spection of the Canadian branches. He has left for the east on a tour of inspection of the Canadian branches. He
will visit Moose Jaw, Regina, Catgary
and Winnipeg. After a few days spent
in the latter city he will go to Chicago
to see the Radio Great Lakes system,
which is now open for commercial
business, On his way home to Victoria
ne will bring the latest plans for a
lower to be erected here. This will be
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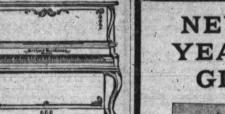
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then the small newsboy came in and shouted, "Rubber Heels! Rubber Heels!" Catspaw Rubber Heels!"

—At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society held last night F. C. Swannell gave an interesting talk on "Northern Cariboo," He gave a graphic account of his impressions of that part of British Columbia. He also described many of the sections embraced in that country, which are being opened up by the G. T. P. railway. Over 100 lantern elides were shown to illustrate his lecture. Those who attended greatly enjoyed the address, which was instructive and interesting.

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—Christmas day was passed at St. Joseph's hospital as a day of jubilation. The limates of this institution were given a real good time, and they expressed themselves as delighted with the programms which had been given during the day. A big dinner, including all the delicacies which are necessary for making a Christmas dinner good, was served. In the early part of the afternoon the choir of St. Andrew's cathedral was present, and under the leadership of Frank Sehl rendered a number of Christmas carols and songs, which delighted those confined in the hospital. Prof. Bantley presided at the organ. Sister Superior and the sisters in charge of the hospital tender their sincere thanks to all those who contributed to making Christmas 1999 a delightful and pleasant day.

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To-night the Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a social and dance of the late John Emery to keep late of the late John Emery to keep late of the ladies of the Maccabees will hold a social and dance of trends are lavited to attend from the family residence, the John Emery to keep late of the late John Emery to fook place yesterday afternoon at 2.55 of clock from the family residence, the John Emery to fook place yesterday afternoon at 2.55 of clock from the family residence of Lardine, but the late of the late John Emery to fook place yesterday afternoon at 2.55 of clock from the family residence of Lardine, but the late of the late John Emery to conducted an impressive service. The laying were presented. The laying were presented. The followings acted, as publicancers. Lean B. Hodgins, Myride L. Huntor, and "Nearer My God to Creave were sung. There was a large attend ance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The followings acted, as publicancers. Lean B. Hodgins, Myride L. Huntor, and the second conducted an impressing were presented. The followings acted, as publicancers. A final many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The followings acted, as publicancers. A final many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The followings acted, as publicancers. A final many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted, as publicancers. A final many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted, as publicancers. A final many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted, as publicancers. A final many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted, as publicancers. A final many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted

The advanced session will common Wednesday, January 5th, 1910,

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Before leaving Rossland Chief Justice
and Mrs. Macdonald were prosented by

of the evening enjoyed as a citizen and a gentleman.

Mr. Fraser stated that Mr. Macdonald had been prominent at all times in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community, and when he was first elected to represent this constituency at Victoria, all were confident that, regardless of political differences, their member was a man true to his principles.

"It was not long before he ceased to be a local member and rose to be leader of his party. He has earned the confidence and admiration of every community in the province, and now that he has left politics to assume the high-position of Chief Justice, congratulations came from men of all parties. I am confident that when he reaches Victoria the Premier will be assuing the first to extend his fand in congratulation.

"Mr. Macdonald will bring to his office that dignity, wisdom and strength of character which will make the people of Rossiland feel proud of his selection. We all know that he will fill the position worthily and we would like Mr. and Mrs. Mac.

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reply, Mr. Macdonald stated that he overwhelmed, not only by the expres-tof the president of the club, but by nagnificent gift to himself and wife.

riend.
"It will be one of my pleasantest recolections to have been a member of the
slub, and to look back to this night when
rou were good enough to gather here to
present to Mrs. Macdonald and myself
his magnificent token. Mrs. Macdonald
will keenly appreciate the kind exprestions of to-night. I assure you."
In reiterating his thanks Mr. Macdonald
xtended a cordial welcome to tall Rese-

where, he assured them, they would a

KILLED IN MEXICO

siderable controversy in the press in consequence.

Later Race went to Kaslo to take up some mining claims, being financed by a local syndicate. This venture did not prove a profitable one to those who supplied the money at this end, and Race was next heard from at Rossiand, where he became managing editor of, the Miner of that city, which was then owned by F. Augustus Heinze, the millionaire mining man of Butte. Deceased remained in charge of the Miner for several years, and on relinquishing that post took up the business of a mining promoter and real estate dealer. He visited Victoria on frequent occasions, and while here engaged as several real estate transactions which are fresh in the minds of many with whom he had dealings.

The late C. E. Race was a young man of excellent family and education, and about 40 years of age at the time of his death. On leaving Victoria, about two years ago, he is reported to have gone to California and married a rich widow, who financed his latest mining ventures in Mexico.

—The annual Christmas tree, in con-

-The annual Christmas tree in con The annual Christmas tree in connection with Court Victoria, No. 8330, A. O. F., will be held to-morrow. Gifts will be provided for members' children and refreshments will be served during the evening. An interesting concert programme, to which children as well as adults are to contribute, will be submitted, and Father Christmas has promised to personally supervise the distribution of presents. This will be the first Christmas tree to be held in the new A. O. F. hall, and a large attendance is looked for. As on forms occasions, the proceedings will conclude with a dance,

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Just a Word Now Betore I Go Back to Bombay: You Can Have a White Canada—any Old Day If You Heed My Advice—and Beware of Mistake:

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The regular monthly meeting of the Theatrical Stage Employees Union, Local 188, which was to have been held on Sunday, January 2nd, has been postponed until Sunday, January 8th.

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VICTORIA WEST GOES

Team-Second

Division.

TO NANAIMO SATURDAY

Mayor Hall said that no doubt Mr. matches of the city league will be continued when Beacon Hill plays the fasteries in connection with the transfer of the market building from the Victoria & Sidney railway.

Ald. Fullerton was distinguished.

drawn to meet each other.

The Victoria West team will be Beaney, Prevost, Wijte, Builey, Petti-crew, Kinloch, Okell, Sherritt, Sedger, Wright and Buxton. the Victoria & Sidney railway.

Ald. Fullerton was distinctly opposed to paying the bill until he knew more about it. He was not sure about the ethics of the legal profession in the matter of detailed accounts, but he thought the council should be given all the particulars in respect to the various charges and the work done by the two legal representatives of the city. He would also like to be informed just how far the services of the gentlemen were at the disposal of the city for the amount of money paid them as regular salaries.

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BOXING BOUTS ARE

POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Vancouver Athletic Club Will

Send Representatives Over.

Ald McKeown said that a detailed bill had been placed before the committee, and the same was available to any member of the board.

Ald, Henderson, as chairman of the finance committee, explained why he did not sign the report. The city retained Mr. Taylor at \$1,000 per year, and of course he was entitled to extra pay for special services, but they should know just what those special cases are, Mr. Mann, as city solicitor, got a salary for his services, and if that salary was insufficient anount of the total sum poned its boxing bouts for this week to have a sufficient amount of the total sum poned its boxing bouts for this week until one week later. They will take place Friday or Saturday of next week at the A. O. U. W. hall.

The Empress Athletic Club has post-five with the pollons on players secured at the Memphis meeting by Manager Rowland. It is anticipated that practically the complete line-up of next season's team will have been settled within that time.

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Secretary Lucas has been in con-munication with the mainland for son avor of throwing the city's money way on any occasion, believed that f the board would consider the matter days, and has been receiving entries for the local hours from that city. The final list will be made up in a few days, consisting both of local boxers and those of the Vancouver clubs. hey would see that the legal services endered the city by the two officials was well worth the money.

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The fire wardens recommended that the sum of \$55 be paid to St. Joseph's hospital for medical attendance to exfiremen Amorsen, who was injured on April last while attending at a fire on Port street.

Thornton Fell, solicitor for Lemon, Gonnasson & Co., again urged that lease of the foreshore lot at the foot of Queen's avenue be executed. This will be considered on Thursday evening.

J. B. A. A. Members Assemble A trio of Japanese acrobats, two liton Last Night of the

A trio of Japanese acrosses.

A trio of Japanese acrosses.

It is been not the new Pantages bill this week, and that is saying a whole lot as all of the other acts are good. It is the surprising, aimost ineredible, feats of acrobatics and posturing of the two Japanese boys who are very small and look just alike that makes this feature one of the best of an acrobatic nature that has been here for a long while.

Davis and Thorndyke, as a black
Davis and Thorndyke, as a black-

	Davis and Thorndyke, as a black-faced comedian and soubrette, sing, withal are quite entertaining. Jack Dreadner, as a character singer, monotalk and dance on roller states and logist and burlesquer of Harry Lauder, is exceedingly successful in gaining favor. The Clipper Duo, colored singers and dancers, with pleasing volces and lively feet; Arthur Elwell, offering a new picture song, and the biograph furnishes amusement that should please everybody.	dances has had. The usual athletic club decorations will be distributed throughout the big hall, and the club's trophles will be used in the ornementation scheme. Miss Heater has charge of the music and will supply the programme is: Extra Waltz. 1-Waltz. 2-Two Step. Don't Take Me Home 1-Extra Waltz. Ciribiribia. Three Twins 6-Waltz. Ciribiribia.
The second second	The grand jury in London threw out the indictment of mansiaughter pre- ferred against May Rose Bellamy, a	5-Wo Step Cubanola Glida S-Waltz Oriental D-Two Step Wild Cherrica 16-Waltz Easter Liller 11-New Year Two Step Big Night Po-Night

The grand jury in London threw out the indictment of mansiaughter preferred against May Rose Bellamy, a nurse at Hemel Hempstead Workhouse Infirmary, where an aged patient died after a bath, the result, it had been alleged, of the nurse's culpable negligence. She was accordingly discharged, 12-Waltz
13-Two Step
14-Waltz
15-Three Step
16-Two Step Corn Shucks
.... Marsovia
.... Lucky Morn
Black and White

gence. charged, Brazil grows more coffee than any other

Say It!

Ald Raymond was of the impression hat the city was to have the whole time of Mr. Mann for a stated salary

Ald McKeown sald that a detailed

PANTAGES THEATRE

SPORTING GOSSIP

FROM OLD COUNTRY

On Form Should Beat Coal City Losses at Cricket-Fights for Well Known Champions.

Country cricket chibs have been meeting recently and in nearly every instance a tale is told of financial failure. The fact of the matter is that last summer was one of the wettest on record and the weather was whilly responsible for the tottering bank accounts. At a meeting of the Worcestershire Cricket Club Lord Cobham, the president once more brought up the question of pooling gates, in order to help the less fortunate counties. Pooling gates will, according to sporting writers, never be consented to; it is too much, for instance, to expect Lancashire, Surrey, Kent and Yorkshire to put their takings into one hat together with clubs like Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Esses. However, the question is to be seriously discussed at Lords and it will be interesting to see what will happen.

After protracted negotiations it has been decided that the final tie for the SANBHOOK NELSON MICHEL VICTORIA TO SUNday morning.

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Aberdeen, Wash, Dec. 27.—It took representative business men of this city less than an hour last night to show conclusively that berdeen wants and will have a team in the Northwestern League next season, providing any semblance of fairness is shown by other clubs at the coming league meeting. In fact, the matter of finances proved but a minor detail, the only stumbling block apparently being what future action will be taken by the other clubs.

President McFarlane put the matter in concrete form when he stated:

in concrete form when he stated:

"Aberdeen has the money and the team. The city will be in the Northwestern League, but it will not be dictated to by anyone. Rather than that it will withdraw."

A soliciting committee of seven representations.

nised within the week to have a

West Point Committee Urges Elimination of Undue Roughness.

New York, Dec. 28.—Fifty colleges out of approximately eighty-eight in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association-have voted for the retention of the American football game, with the elimination of mass plays and other dangerous plays. This was made known to-day by the executive committee of the association.

Five institutions voted that the present game is sufficient except in minor details, seventeen favored the English game of Rugby, seven took a midway position, between the American game and Rugby, and nine voted that either

the matter.

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sound basis and getting along very 1220,000 for an opal weighing 7 ours

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ON NEW YEAR'S DAY Fast Runners Have Entered for

the Event on Saturday.

On New Year's Day the annual Y. M. at 10:30 o'clock in the morning outside the association rooms. Broad street, Judging from the humber of entries and the speed of them the race will be a fast one throughout and the one who finishes first will have the honor of being the six-mile amateur champion of Victoria. The time is expected to be better than last year, as most of those entered can cover the distance at a lively rate.

details, seventeen favored the English game of Rugby, seven took a midway position, between the American game and Rugby, and nine voted that either the American game should be radically. The executive committee, it was announced, favored the changes preposed by the athletic committee, at was announced, favored the changes preposed by the athletic committee, at Wallis, Y. M. C. A.; R. Through the agency of the British South African Company, representation and will so be port to the convention. The executive committee, it was announced, favored the changes preposed by the athletic committee, at West Point and will so be port to the convention. The executive committee, it was an announced, favored the changes preposed by the athletic committee, at West Point and will so be port to the convention. The executive committee, it was an announced, favored the change of the Course of the Course

ENGLISH CHAMPIONS.

Three English champions in the fistic art will have matches in the near future. It has already been announced by cable that Battling Nelson has been matched with Freddie Weish, and following upon this comes word that Owen Moran and Ad Wolgast will be given an opportunity to meet in California, as will also Jem Driscoll and Abe Attell. The two latter matches are now being arranged by James Coffroth. Moran has already consented to cross the big pond.

have a good chance for the championship.

The football team was also congratulated on its fine showing Christmas mortling and as many members as possible were urged to accompany the team to Nanaimo on next Saturday, as a good lot of supporters goes a lons way to bringing success.

Johnie Kennedy was made captain of the jump basketball team.

Prospects for another club dance were also discussed and it kilkely that they will hold one in the new year, although nothing definitely was done in the matter.

The club was shown to be on a good

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Victoria. The time is expected to be better than last year, as most of those entered can cover the distance at a lively rate.

George Dickson, of the Y. M. C. A., is the favorite in the race. He has figured so prominently in races this summer that his friends are looking forward to his winning this race. Cliff Carroll is a strong second choice and will certainly make a hot run of it. Charles Brown, who finished first in the Empress race on Saturday last, has many friends who select him as the winning man.

The course outlined is as follows: Down Boad to Tatea street, to Government, to Belleville, to Pendray's soap works, thence to Dallas road, to Beacon Hill twice around the track, down Douglas to Superior, to Government, to Fort, on to Broad and finishing where the start was made.

Among those who will start in this race are as follows: G. Beywn, Y. W. A. A. G. Dickson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Herey, E. Quimalt; J. Sweeney, Y. M. C. A.; C. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Here, E. Quimalt; J. Sweeney, Y. M. C. A.; C. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Here, E. Quimalt; J. Sweeney, Y. M. C. A.; C. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Largoli, E. A. C.; C. Jasper, Esquimalt; J. Sweeney, Y. M. C. A.; C. Johnson, Y. M

had also laid his sister on the floor and flogged her with a cane, when Emily only had on a nightdress. She had also flogged him. The magistrate, in sentencing her, told Woods that she had been guilty of most cowardly conduct.

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ouver-Quadra Lodge Held In stallation Ceremonies Last Evening.

A meeting of Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., was held last night in the Masonic Temple, when the installing officers for the ensuing year took place. Before a number of the numbers of the order the officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master. installed by Deputy Grand Master Paul, assisted by District Deput Grand Master Duncan and others, The officers for the coming year ar as follows: Worshiful Master, 8, 2

Bacon, harbor engineer of the is on his way out here to look ematter of the company's wharf G. A. Keefer resident engineer of the company's wharf G. A. Keefer resident engineer of the company's wharf G. A. Keefer resident engineer of the company's wharf G. A. Keefer resident engineer of the company's wharf the company's what is the comp

-The cable repair ship Restored It is reported that the G.T.P. has made application to the government at thawa for a guarantee of Tour perint. interest on a two-million-dollar an, for the purpose of bubbles (1)

An excellent programme has been prepared in consection with the Sunday school entertainment at St. Barnabas church to-night. Prizes will be awarded and medals will be presented to those who are successful in competitions. The programme is as follows: "Instrumental, A. Lengfield; song, Miss Frances Norris; violin and plano, Hazel and Irone Shaw; tableaux. "Bo Feep." Mary Jones; taxleaux. "Fairles," Nelle Sinclair, Claris Watsan, Dorothy Wilkerson, and Laura Wodley; "Pairy in Automobile." "Live Donkey," George Norris, V. Miller, R. Ridout; Shadowgrafts; "Santa Claus in a Steamer."

ADDITION TO THE EMPRESS

TENDERS CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE ERECTION

Structure Will Be Six Stories, in Keeping With the

of the Empress hotel, these have been ing called for by Honeyman & Curtis,

of Vancouver, the architects,

It is understood that construction is to commence at once upon the awarding of the contract The addition, competed and furnished, will cost about \$150,000, and it is expected that it will be in use before the close of the coming year.

If it is understood that construction is Sunday evening of the new year.

Last night the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday, school of Victoria, West Methodist church was held in the schoolroom. During the year, the pastor, Rev. A. B. Roberts

-Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C., will meet this evening in the K. of P. hall. After the regular business the progressive 500 tournament will be con-

for the lighting of that thoroughfare will be invited. The committee desire to dispose of all the details connected

Sunday evening of the new year.

Is of the contrared The addition, completed and furnished, will cost about 1150.000, and it is expected that it will be in use before the close of the coming year.

SETTLED WITHOUT LAWYERS.

Victim of Accident Recovers 8.000, Life Pass on Railway and Position for Life.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 28.—Leroy Clifton has Just received from the Chicago & Northwestern railway a cheque for 8.000, a life pass on the road and a position for life as the result of losing both legs in an accident two months ago. He settled without the aid of attorneys.

—Building permits have been issued to W. N. Mitchell for a frame office building to be crected on Yates street, to cost \$1.000.

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ACTIVITY IN MINING IN THE KOOTENAYS

Famous Slocan Star Property is to Be Worked.

From every part of British Colum-ia come reports of a marked revival in mining activity and of no section is in miring activity and of no section is the evidence of this movement more positive than with relation to that dis-trict in Kootenay known as the Slo-can country, says the Inland Observer of Spokane. With the exception alone of the Coucur d'Alene district, it has no rival in the Northwest as a producer of lead and zinc, while the extraordin-ary high average of the silver values in its ores give it an altogether unique position among American mining

The discovery of its bonanzas in the all of 1891 gave Spokane its first great impetus towards supremacy among the owns of the Inland Empire and though towns of the Iniana Empire and though the slump in the price of silver in '33 and the subsequent panic dealt the Slo-can country a blow from which it reel-ed fos a time, yet during the latter 30's and throughout the following de-cade it poured forth wealth with a lavcade it poured forth wealth with a lavish hand. Of late it has suffered a
partial eclipse, due to a variety of
causes, not the least of which was the
fact that for the past eight years its
foremost producer was practically debarred from anything but development
operations by illigation concerning the
owhership of its principal ore shoot.
The litigation is now over, the final
settlement papers having been signed
three weeks ago, and the Slocan Star
mines will resume operations on a nines will resume operations on a such larger scale than ever at any

The Slocan Star of to-day bears fittle resemblance to the mine that 15 years ago astonistred two continents. Then the property covered only one ledge and consisted of some half a dozen claims, on only one of which had any considerable development work been undertaken. To-day its area is five or, six times as great, its holdings cover three known parallel veins and a second ore shoot has been developed in the main ledge that is in every essenond ofe snoot has been determined in the main ledge that is in every essential particular a dupficate of the one that first made it famous.

That mammoth ore shoot consisted of a great body of concentrating galena of a great body of concentrating galena and zinc ore, which contained wonderful shoots of solid lead and equally solid zinc. Production was necessatily limited at that time to the clean shipping galena, which averaged year after year 70 per cent lead and 90 ozs of silver to the ton, though it was no upnusual thing for carload lots to run over 80 per cent lead and 100 ozs. of silver. Of course the mine was uitimately equipped with a great concentrator, whose successful operation started the famous law suit, which resulted in a suspension of production

started the famous law suit, which resulted in a suspension of production until the present time.

Now that this has been removed, Byron N. White of Spokane, president and manager of the Slocan Star since its discovery, has under consideration plans for very extensive development work and will soon have a large force of men employed, both in the old work-

so per acre. Duties—Must reside six bones are called to earn homestead patent) and the carn homestead patent) and the properties, adjoining the Star mine but across the gulch, in which development work has been going on during the pendency of the law suit. As already stated, these new workings are discovered an ore body equal in magnitude and value to that found in the old workings, and it is therefore confidently expected that the mine is discovered an ore body equal in magnitude and value to that found in the old workings, and it is therefore confidently expected that the mine is discovered an ore body equal in magnitude and value to that found in the old workings, and it is therefore confidently expected that the mine is discovered an ore body equal in magnitude and value to that found in the old workings, and it is therefore confidently expected that the mine is discovered an ore body equal in magnitude and value to that found in the old workings, and it is therefore confidently expected that the mine is discovered an ore body equal in magnitude and value to that found in the old workings, because of the mine can have development work is completed, will double that of found in the old workings, because of the mine closed down and is new the law of the part of the mine closed down and is new the law of the part of the mine closed down and

former days.

While the litigation was on the company was unfortunate in having many of its buildings destroyed by snow-sildes, and in addition to rebuilding these it will proceed to overhaul its flumes and construct a tramway preparatory to operating its concentrator. The mill was remodelled just before the mine closed down and is new the best equipped lead and zine concentrator in British Columbia, its faculties for saving the zine contents of the ore being unsurpassed anywhere.

In the eld workings, besides vast bodies of concentrating galena ore carrying some zine, there are immense deposits of clean zine ore which in the early days had little commercial value and were consequently left, undisturbed. Present market conditions make this class of ore highly profitable and it will now be mined and shipped, shoots of ore from four to five feet in width, averaging 50 per cent, in zine and 90 ounces in silver to the ton, beging just as numerous as bodies of clean galepa which have already been extracted.

Before the mine closed down the company had planned to tap the vein below the old workings, the fifth level having demonstrated that there had

been no falling off in values with depth. At an early date they will com-mence driving a long tunnel to tap these rich deposits far below the old

workings.

The aggregate value of ore produced from these workings was \$3,000,000, of which 18.92 per cent, or \$567,500, was paid in dividends. It is safe to predict that when operations are resumed the mine will fur surpass its previous record and quickly take rank as the biggest producer, not only of silver and lead, but also of zinc, in the entire province of British Columbia.

CANADIAN CLUB IS FORMED IN JAPAN

Gathering of Former Residents of This Country Form

Association.

A meeting of Canadians resident in Japan was called at the rooms over Messrs. Brett & Co. (kindly lent for occasion; by Dr. L. A. B. Street) the occasion, by Dr. L. A. B. occa-for the purpose of considering a pro-posal to form a Canadian Club of Japan, says the Japan Gazette in a recent issue. Those present at the meeting were Mr. G. A. Harris (Can-Dr. Street, Messrs. J. S. Curtis, J. C. Pletcher, H. Geddes, Wm. Harris, W. H. Price, J. R. Shaw and H. T. Wil-

ng the proceedings remarked that the business before them was the con-sideration of a proposal made by sev-eral Canadian residents to form a club in Yokohama. He himself thought the proposal an excellent one, and suggest-ed that the objects should be on the lines of those of a similar club in Ot-tawa. "To foster patriotism by encour-aging the study of the institutions, history, arts, literature and resources of Canadians in such work for the welfare cand progress of the Dominion as may

and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable and expedient."

It was stated that in Yokohama, Tokio and Kobe there were known to be about twenty-five Canadians, and it was the general opinion that some or-ganization which would serve as a rallying ground for Cahadian residents in this country would be of service. On the notion of Mr. H. Geddes, sec-onded by Mr. Wm. Harrls, it was de-cided that a Canadian club of Japan be formed by those present at the meet-

The question of membership was brought up, and it was decided that a Canadian club should be the promotion of good feeling between English-speak-

A vote of thanks to D. Street of the use of his room brought the proceedings to a close.

"CHOCOLATE HYPOCRITES."

Girl Ate Them and Died From Gastric Enteritis.

After eating a chocolate sweet which burned her throat, a girl of seven named Elizabeth Jones became ill and died from gastric enteritis. At the inquest in London, the coroner's officer said that the child was supposed to have eaten "chocolate hypocrites," which were sold at id. an ounce. The sweets consisted of a chocolate covering over a hard substance in which was gone liquid containing an irritant, pressumably cayenne pepper. He had heard of no complaints about the sweets. The jury found that death was due to gastric enteritis, and that the evidence was not sufficient to show how it had been caused.

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HITCH OVER THEATRE SITE

ALDERMAN FULLERTON ENTERS AN OBJECTION

Is Opposed to Disposing of Valuable Property Without Remuneration.

When the by-law to grant a site for a theatre from the piece of property owned by the city at the rear of the Empresa hotel came up at last evening's meeting of the city council. Ald. Fullerton raised an objection and it was desided to defer further consideration until a special meeting of the council on Thursday evening next. The adderman pointed out that under the by-law as it was drafted the city would be handing over free of charge a valuable site which might easily be computed to be worth \$50,000 or more, and certainly would increase in value with the growth of the city. He reminded the board that some time ago a number of the content of council on Thursday evening next. The alderman pointed out that under the by-law as it was drafted the city would be handing over free of charge a valuable site which might easily be computed to be worth \$55,000 or more, and certainly would increase in value with the growth of the city. He reminded the board that some time ago a number of promoters of an amusement company had wished to obtain land in the same vicinity and had offered an annual rental of \$3,000, and that the council refused to sentertain that proposition. He was the opinion that if the site is worth \$50,000 the city should be given stock in the company, which is to be formed to that amount. That was the least which the city council should do to protect the laterest of the ratepayers. He agreed that a theatre would prove a great source of amusement to a great many people, but the people should have their interests protected in any negociations entered into with a company. tations entered into with a company. If the board found that it ceuld not exact an adequate rental it might be well to execute a lease. He felt confident tent the by-law as drawn would not be endorsed by the ratepayers.

Ald, Mublic was of the opinion that prompt action on the part of the council was most desirable. A number of

cil was most desirable. A number of leading citizens had expended much time and effort in pushing the project and it cas only right that the council should assist them by every means in their power.

Ald. McKepwn, who introduced the

if the city provided the site, and board giving the proposal contained in the by-law full consideration.

The by-law which was read a first time, provides that the city give a site

than \$100,000.

It was finally decided to leave fur ther consideration of the by-law ove until Thursday evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

J. Milligan, J. Milligan, Jr., Sooke; Jack Dresdner, Brooklyn; Jack Davis and wife, J. A. Schlange and wife, New York; E. H. Jones and wife, Granfell; H. E. Dussen, W. H. Selfert, W. E. Schaffer, W. J. O'Nell, Seattle; O. R. Regan, A. L. Guffin, C. Johnson, Halifax; G. B. Dixon, Montreal; R. E. White, J. W. Whiteley, R. Grayatone, Vancouver; R. Dilworth and wife, Macleod, Alta.; A. Murray Duncan; Chas. Cuthbert, Miss Cuthbert, S. R. Pearson, Vancouver; W. Irwin, Montreal; R. L. Green, Winnipeg; A. J. S. Angus, Tom Reece, W. J. Cox, R. Martin, Brandon; E. Choate, C. D. D. Buckley, Vancouver; A. M. Ego, Sidney; R. B. Mashansi, Samuel Spencer, Sydney.

of good feeling between English-speaking people resident in this country, and if they could do this he thought the organization would be of service.

It was decided by those present to endeavor to get into communication with other Canadian residents, and meanwhile a committee, consisting of the chairman, Dr. Street, and Mr. J. R. Shaw, was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and to report at a larger meeting to be called about a month hence.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Street for the use of his room brought the proceedings to a close.

M. Wishart, Saanich; W. B. Moir, Scotland; J. Deane Freeman and wife, Miss Deane Freeman, Mrs. Hugh Gunn, Calgary.

LOBSTERS STAY AT HOME.

The Norfolk crab fishing, now The Norfolk crab fishing, now ending, has been the most successful for years. Investigation goes to show that, unlike most other fish, crabs and lobsters do not migrate, and it is proposed to make a scientific test by catching a thousand crabs, attaching a metallabel to their claws and liberating them, says a London dispatch. A hundred lobsters were labelled in this way, and when thirty-six were retaken it was found that they had not travelled from the place at which they were returned to the sea. CPR SCHEDULE

Winter Time-Table Will Go Into Ef-

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—C.P.R. transcontinental express trains Nos. 1 and 2, operating between Vancouver and Montreal, are to be discontinued as a through service next, Sunday for a period of three months. As new timetable for the Pacific division of the railway is now being prepared, and it will go into affect at 24.01 o'clock next Sunday. It is expected by C.P.R. officials that on or about Aprif 1st, 1910, the double daily transcontinental service will be resumed.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 are to be dis-

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 are to be dis-ontinued between Vancouver and Cal-

New York, Dec. 28.—Tong feuds broke out again in Chinatown last night. One Chinaman, Lo Jong, was shot dead, and Lu Yi Fong was mortally injured. Three Chinamen, who did the shooting escaped. A peace ireaty was signed recently by the Hip Sing Tong and the Leong Tong. The Rewassins are said to have been members of the latter society. pers of the latter society

There is usually more alcohol than in beeg.

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MISSING MEN TURN UP FROM THE WOODS

Howe and Cunningham Back to Haunts of

Kamloops, Dec. 27.—W. W. Wood has returned from his trip up the Clearwater in search of Vernon Howe and J. Cunningham. Mr. Patterson left him at Little Fort and took the Bridge creek trail to the Carlboo road, while Mr. Wood continued up the Clearwater with two Indians and E. Fortier. The latter was dispatched into the Myrtle lake country and the others went on to Mahood, where Mr. Patterson was to join them. At that ceners went on to Manood, where Mr. Patterson was to join them. At that point a notice was found announcing the safe return of Howe and Cunningham, and Mr. Wood at once went over to Bridge creek, returning to Kamloops by the Cariboo road.

Part of the trip up the Clearwater.

to Bridge creek, returning to Ramboops by the Cariboo road.

Part of the trip up the Clearwater was made by cance. It is likely that next summer some prospecting will be done for placer gold as some excellent showings have been found, both on the main river and some of the tributaries. There is an abundance of rainbow trout in the Clearwater and they appear to be very game. Mr. Wood says the trip was a rough, one, often he and his 4companions would be wading waist-deep in the lee-cold water but none of them are any the worse for their experience. Very little game was seen on the journey, but beaver, fox. seen on the journey, but beaver, fox, lynx and tracks of other fur-bearing

SHOT HERSELF BEFORE MAID.

An inquiry was held at Paddington, London, concerning the tragic death of Evelyn Hanbury Mignon, aged 24, a young married woman, who shot her-

led a few days later. Alice Campbell, Mrs. Mignon's maid, ald that her mistress seemed to be orried. One Sunday evening she was ading a letter which her mistress

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OBJECTS TO WOOD BLOCKS

PAVEMENT QUESTION REOPENED AGAIN

Property Owner on Douglas Street Gives City Council a Surprise.

There is a promise that the contro of material for street paving will again evening's meeting of the City Council C. W. Bradshaw, barrister and solicitor, wrote relative to the notices which been served on each of the owners had been served on each of the owners on Douglas street informing them of the heat of the thenton of the city to pave that thoroughfare with wood blocks. Mr. Bradshaw set forth that he is opposed to wood blocks, and while the admits that he may not be able to prevent the council from carrying out its intention of using that sort of material, he reserves all his rights with regard to the cost thereof being charged against his property. It will be recalled in this connection that when the question of the paving of Douglas street was first mooted the cwners petitioned in favor of Hassam. Later they agreed to leave the selection of the pavingent of the city engineer, and the latter decided on wood blocks. At a meeting between the property owners and the council after the decision of the engineer had been made known, Mr. Bradshaw was present, but he made no objection at that time to wood blocks. The letter was referred to the city so. jection at that time to wood blocks. The letter was referred to the city so-

licitor.

Local improvement works were reported on as follows by the city engineer and the city assessor:

Permanent walks on both sides of Ontario street between Montreal and

Ontario street between Montreal and St. Lawrence street, the total cost of which will be \$1.520, of which the city's share will be \$1.520, of which the city's share will be \$2.521; permanent walk on the north side of Simcoe street between St. Lawrence street and Dallas road, total cost \$1.153, city's share, \$2.33', curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of Vancouver street, between Humboldt street and Pandora avenue, total cost \$10.554, city's share, \$2.112'; grading, draining and rock surfacing Mason street, between Quadra street and Cook street, and permanent street and Cook street, and permanent sidewalks on both sides, total cost \$9,008, city's share, \$1.775.

\$3,00s, city's share, \$1,775.

The report of the streets committee, which was adopted, was as follows:

Re communication of George Jeeves, calling attention to the condition of Blanchard street, and to the blocking up of the natural water course at the northeast corner of Kings road and Country street.

nded that the writer be in-Recommended that the writer be informed that the city engineer has been directed to request the Victoria & Sidney Rallyway Co., who are responsible for the condition of Bianchard street, to have the same repaired. With regard to the closing of the water course, all necessary catch-basins and connections have been completed and no further complaint is anticipated in this locality by reason of the stopping up of the water course.

of the water course.

Re petition of A. W. Jones, et al., asking that McClure street between Vancouver street and Cook street, be improved.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that steps have already been taken to construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of said street, and boulevards on both sides, and that the improvement of the roadway in accordance with the wish of the ers' will be undertaken in the

near future.

Re communication of J. M. Malcolm, calling attention to the condition of the box drain on Hillside avenue in front

of his property.

Recommended that a new drain be constructed as soon as funds are availthe for the purpose.

Re communication of Wm. Fairall.

Re communication of Wm. Faran. complaining of an accumulation of surface water in front of his residence, Springfield avenue.

Recommended that the writer be informed that it will be necessary for him to connect with the surface drain

he abated.

Re petition of H. T. Gravelin, et al., protesting against the construction of boulevards on Huiton street.

perty.

Recommended that sub-divisional plan of part of block 29, section 4, being an addition to registered plan No. 971, Victoria city, be approved by the

Feel "Fagged Out"? It's Unnecessary. Take

CHRISTMAS DAY, 1858.

mas, that the writer in company with a number of Victorians, left on board the good old Hudson Bay steamer Beaver on a visit to Derby, or New Langley, as it was sometimes called, to take a look at the new townsite which had recently been laid out by Governor Douglas. As soon as the steamer was outside the harbor the passengers put in their time on deck taking observations of the various islands and headlands as we passed along, at 11 o'clock he boatswain piped all hands on deck for their regular grog, which was the custom on board the Hudson Bay Company's vessels at that time, which was responded to by the crew with the greatest alacrity, the passengers coming in for their full share of the good old Jamaica as well. We made very good progress putil we reached the mouth of the Fraser river, when our progress became slow on account of the strong current we had to contend against, but after a hard day's paddling the old steamer arrived at her destination in the evening and tied up to the trees on the bank of the river, as there was no hard day's paddling the old steamer arrived at her destination in the evening and tied up to the trees on the bank of the river, as there was no wharf to go to or lay alongside. The town of berby, a few months old, consisted of the barracks just erected for less appears and Miners, two or three log stores, a few small cabins and a number of tents in which were located some of the miners who had put in the summer on the Fraser river. After being there two or three days looking over the townsite we took passage on the American steamer Santa Cruz for Victoria. The steamer was to have started at 2 o'clock on Christmas day. But before our time for loaving arrived bucket after bucket of egg nog was frought on board the steamer by the traders and others, which was freely given to the officers and crew up to the time we were ready to start, which was some time later than inheaded, by which time all hands from the capitain to the cook, were as full of egg nog as they possibly could be, the pilot not excepted. With all hands mean egg and some time later than inheaded, by which time all hands from the capitain to the cook, were as full of egg nog as they possibly could be, the pilot not excepted. With all hands for the triver and entered the gulf without any mishap whatever. Our course was now clear to Plumper Pass, where we arrived about dark and passed through the narrow passage under a full head of steam. Having made such excellent progress thus far under the influence of the Derby egg nog we all fetit quite certain of arriving in Victoria carry in the evening, but were suddenly disappointed in our calculations by our steamer rouning on the top of a sunken rock a short distance on this carry in the evening, but were suddenly disappointed in our calculations by our steamer rock a short distance on the council of the city of Vernon, which will be passed at the next regular. quite certain of arriving in Victoria carly in the evening, but were suddenly disappointed in our calculations by our steamber running on the top of a sunken rock a short distance on this side of the pass, which should and no doubt would have been avoided had the captain and pilot been free of egg nog. As the steamer was traveling at the time she struck at full speed she made two jumps on to the flat rock and there remained hard and fast until the high tide next morning, when she floated off, nothing the worse for being piled upon the rock all night. It was a fortunate thing for all on board that the tide was at the height it was when she struck, for had it been low tide, in all probability she would have smashed in her bows and gone down in a few minutes with some seventy passengers and a crew of ten or twelve men. Out of that number it is doubtful if any one on board would have been saved to tell the story of how the steamer was lost or the reason of her being out of the rocks. The sunken rock on which the steamer struck was clearly laid down on the chart, and if the officers had not been full of eggnog her course doubtless would have been changed as soon as she was through the pass and the rock avoided which brought her so suddenly to a standstill, whisky

brotesting against the construction of boulevards on Hulton street. Recommended that the petitions be informed that it is not the intention to set out boulevards on this street, and that the loose earth dumped there is for the purpose of filling in the space between the sidewalk and the curb. Communication from F. G. Wyatt, re flooding of his property, lots 35 and 36, block 24, 7 Rudin avenue. Recommended that the writer be informed that on account of the low lying district where these lots are situated the city can in no way be held responsible for the flooding of his property. **HOW TO TELL BRONCHITIS** Always Recognized by Dry Hacking Cough and Rough Breathing. Breathing

Recommended that sub-divisional plan of part of block 29, section 4, being an addition to registered plan No. 371, Victoria city, be approved by the council.

DOES NOT LIKE BOYS.

Adopted Six Children and Had Fifteen of Her Own.

Some amusement was caused at Penge, England, by a witness in the case in which Mrs. Janet Wallis, director of the "Haven for Homeless Little Opes," and Miss C. Hames, the secretary, are accused of sending a baby from one place to another while in an unfit condition.

Mrs. Harrington (the witness in question), who said she had six foster-children from the "Haven" in four years, was asked why she asked for girls.

"Boys want so much looking after; they are such little terrors," was her reply.

"You have had considerable exprience of children?" queried counsel.

"Yes, I had fifteen of my own," she refilled. The case was adjourned,

VERNON'S TRAMWAY PROJECT GOES ON

Council Endorses Big Scheme to Cost Two Millions.

Vernos, Dec. 27.—One of the most aportant projects that has ever ea-aged the attention of the people of raged the

this district came up for consideration before the city council at a special meeting, of an informal character, at which E. G. Warren representing the Couteau Power Company, explained the plans of the company in connection with their trainway and power scheme. Mr. Warren stated that the company is now for the first time in a position to state definitely its intentions. In brief they are as follows: The company will generate power at Shuswap Falls, which will be transmitted through the Okanagan valley mitted through the Okanagan valley from Enderby to Penticton and Summerland; it will build and operate tram lines to handle the rapidly developing fruit and produce business of the district; and will be prepared to furnish electric light to the various municipalities and private individuals. The whole scheme involves an outlay of some two million dollars. The first line built will run down White valley from Lumby to Vernon, and thence to Kelowna.

In order to float the bonds it was necessary to show the capitalists in the cast that the scheme was beautiful.

In order to hoat the bonds it was necessary to show the capitalists in the east that the scheme was heartily endorsed by the various municipalities, and it was to secure such an expression that he now addressed the council. Other municipalities had passed resolutions of this nature, and the resolutions of this nature, and

lar meeting:

having listened to the proposal of your company for the installation of an electric power plant at Shuswap Falls, and inaugurating a system of tramways, supplying power and electri light throughout the district, are favor submitted to the city for the privilege of, right-of-way and supplying power for lighting and manufacturing pur-poses, we believe that the company may depend upon the present council and the ratepayers of the city for their Mr. Warren expressed himself satisfied with the resolution, and meeting then adjourned.

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tolland and Miss Ida Gertrude Bell or Saturday evening, which was referred to briefly in yesterday's lasue,

An interesting feature of the evening as the receipt of a congratulate

elegram from the bride's parents at

The bride was becomingly gowned in The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of white net sind real lace with pear trimming over white silk. She wore a bridal vell with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, Miss Flossie Baker was

route to Regins, where they will

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and the Misses Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Christie, Master Edgar and Miss Norma Christie, Mrs. Robert Barber (Seattle), Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Clemence, Mr. and Miss Sheritt, Mrs. and Miss Foxall, Miss Sheritt, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Stone, Miss Cocker, Mr. Shann, Mr. Cleary, Mrs. and Miss Steele, Miss Sarah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant, Miss Edna Grant, Mrs. John Grant, Miss Edna Grant, Mrs. John

ryne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Higglins, Mr. Thrasher (Regina), Mr. McEachran, Mr. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Sherridan, Mr. Ullmann, Mr. W. Whiting, Miss Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Belding

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Miss Turner is on a wesit to Vancou

Miss Woods is visiting friends

J. Palmer will leave for the Sound H. Houston arrived yesterday from

Mrs. H. G. Lawson has Berkley, Cal.

Hon, Richard McBride left for nainland last night.

A. W. Langley was a passenger for Vancouver last night. J. B. Green will be among to-night's

sengers for Seattle. Capt. R. Angus left last night

visit to San Francisco. G. Porter returned from a bus trip to Seattle yesterday.

ver last night on business. A. C. Flumerfelt went over to Van

couver last night on business. H. Ulm returned from a business trip

to Seattle yesterday afternoon. J. D. Bell sailed for the Terminal

ade a very pretty function. The bride was given away by her father, Mr., Wm. Bell, Edmonton road, at whose residence the ceremony took place, Rev. F. E. Holling, pastor or the Metropoli-an Methodist church, performing the sattle, returned to Victoria yesterday. ...

Smith Cartis crossed over to Various ver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

on business, arrived in this city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, after spending several days in Scattle, returned to this city yesterday,

Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury and son left via the Northern Pacific yesterday on

white roses. Miss Flossie Baker was bridesmaid, and Miss Estelle Bell, a niece of the bride, acted as those girl. The former wore pink silk and carried a bouquet of carnations to match, while the latter was gowned in white silk and carried a basket of pink carnations. Mr. Shann, at Vancouver, supported the groom. A pendant of pearls was the groom's gift to the brides; a pearl brooch, that to the brides and, and a pearl stick pin, that to the groomsman.

to the groomsman,
Immediately after the ceremony the
bridal party and the guests sat down
to supper, the table being tastefully
decorated. A number of the young
lady friends of the bride were responsible for the adornmens and the
cuisine, and it reflected signal credit
upon their energy and taste. Afterwards a short and impromptu musical
programme was rendered. Vocal soles
were contributed by the Misses Sheritt John Clayton and son, of Bella Coola

are on a tour of Southern California noints, leaving yesterday by the North-ern Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. H. Apaseh and Mrs. H.

Brown, of Ketchikan, who have been spending some time here, leave on Jan-uary 1st for their home on the deamer wards a short and impromptu musical programme was rendered. Vocal solos were contributed by the Misses Sheritt and Cocker, Mrs. Bell and Miss Elaine Bell. Miss Stell gave a plano solo. Many beautiful presents were re-ceived by Mr. and Mrs. Rolland, who left on the evening boar for Vancouver D. Herbert, formerly of this city but now of Vancouver, after spends Christmas in Victoria with his paren returned to the Terminal city

night

The following guests were invited: Rev. T. E. and Mrs. Holling, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bell and Miss Estelle Boll, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bell and Miss Elaine Bell (Vancouver), Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and the Misses Rules. Mrs. Mitchell, teacher of the Young Pupil's Bible class of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will be at home to

A quiet wedding took place in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Fri-day evening, when Mr. D. C. Hutchiday evening, when Mr. D. C. Hutchison, manager of Hutchison Bros., was united in marriage to Miss Effle C. B. Croft, of Discovery Island, The groom was supported by Mr. William Dixon, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Croft. After a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Sound cities, the young couple will make their home in their newly-erected residence on McPherson avenue, Victoria West, The Rev. D. MacRae performed the marriage services.

Max Figman Will Appear in Popular Comedy To-morrow Night,

While "Mary Jane's Pa," in which

Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston. Mr. and Ullmann, Mr. While "Mary Jane's Pa," in which Mr. Max Figman will be presented by Mr. John Cort at the Victoria theatre to morrow night, is announced as an idyllie mid-west comedy, and might give one the impression that it is one of those sweet bucoile dramas of country love and tributations, it is in reality a great big comedy drama of real life in the great Middle West.

The big scene of the play comes at the end of the second act—in it a newspaper, goes. 10 press. The climax is reached when Rome Preston, candidate for nomination, disables the modern cylinder press and upsets the type of a story exposing the correct practices of his rival, in order to preyent its being printed, and thus saves the owner of the newspaper. Portia Perkins, the woman he has loved in vafn, from the threatened revenge of the opposing candidate. She discovers the accident to the press and is in desperation, when her husband, played by Figman, himself a tramp printer, awakens from his laxy demeanor at her impassionate call for help, and sets the story. He then prepares an old-fashioned hand press that is in the corner, and amid the greatest enthusiasm, turns out the taper, printed on one side, and wins the big political battle for his wife.

The incident prepared to order to prepare the incident serves to awaken their long separated and sleeping souls, and the two are unite, again in the bonds of a holy love. This scene never fails to bring forth five or six curtain calls from the audiences.

Resonrance of the play comes at the story.

**Resonrance of the play comes at the climax is reached when Rome Preston, candidate. She discovers the accident to the press and upsets the type of a story even of the newspaper. Portia Perkins, the woman he has loved in vafn, from the threatened revenge of the opposing candidate. She discovers the accident to the press and is in the press of the played by Figman. The press of the played by Figman and the greatest enthusiasm, turns out the then prepared to the press

Pork sausage.—Chop together a pound and a half of pork free from skin and gristle, half a pound of lean veal, and a pound of beef suet. Add eight ounces of breadcrumbs, the fine ly grated rind of half a lemon, half a dozen chopped sage leaves, a good pinch of marjoram, lemon thyme, and nutmeg. Mix thoroughly, press into skins, or form into little cakes if skins are not obtainable.

Cake Pudding.—The following recipation a dainty pudding has been contributed by a correspondent: Take enough stale plain cake of any sort to yield two teacupfuls of crumbs into a basin, add half their quantity of sifted, cleaned and dry currants and stoned and quarifered raisins or picked sultanas, spice to taste and a saltspoon each of bicarbonate of soda and salt. Max two tablesponfuls of golden syrup in a cupful of milk and stir into the dry ingredients. If still too dry add a slittle more milk. Pour into a buttered haain, cover with greased paper and steam for an hour and a half. Serve with sweet sauce flavored with golden syrup.

dience call the pair before the curtain several times in acknowledgment of the special times in acknowledgment of th

Caramel Pudding. - Boil two ounces Caramel Pudding. - Boil two ounces of lump sugar in two tablespoonfuls of water until the syrup thus formed acquires a brown tint and becomes "caramel." Pour the carainel into a plain mould or busin and turn it round and round until it is, theroughly coated all over. Have ready four yolks and two whites of eggs beaten together with half a pint of milk, sweetened and flavored to leafer. Pour this wife. J. S. Dennis, C. P. R. land commissioner, after spending a few days in this city, left last night for Vancouver.

Via the Northern Pacific yesterday on two whites of eggs beaten together with half a pint of milk, sweetened and flavored to taste. Pour this mixture into the mould, cover with a greased paper and steam slowly for about forty minutes. Turn out carefully on to a hot dish. No scatte is fully on to a hot dish. No sau needed, as the caramet will run

four tablespoonfuls into a glass jar having a cover, add a quarter of a pint of sherry and a large teaspoonful of orange juice. Put on the cover and shake for about five minutes. Put a little castor sugar into a tumbler, strain in the sherry mixture, and serve with two straws.

Pork Sausaga.—Chop together a pound and a half of pork free from skin and gristle, half a pound of lean year of the cork with string or wire. As soon as the tartaric acid is dissolved.

skins, or form into little cakes if skins are not obtainable.

Lunchcake. — Rub eight ounces of butter, or four of butter and an equal weight of clarified dripping, into a pound of self-raising flour, add hair a found of picked and cleansed currants, or currants and sultanas mixed, six ounces of castor sugar and a little mixed candled peel linely chopped up, and a teaspoonful of carraway seeds. When well mixed add three well-banten eggs, and put enough milk to make a soft cake batter. Bake in a japer-lined tin for about fifty minutes, or until a bright skewer niserted into it can be withdrawn without any batter adhering to it.

Cake Pudding.—The following recipator a dainty pudding has been contributed by a correspondent. Takes



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CAPTAIN JOHNSON

ARRIVES FROM NORTH

Superintendent of Skeena River Steamers Speaks of Outlook.

Captain S. B. Johnston, in charge of the Foley, Welch & Stewart boats on the Skeena, is at the Empress hotel, speaking this morning on the future of Prince Rupert, Captain Johnston and next season would be the busiest Prince Rupert has known. The grade of the first hundred miles of the G.T.P. would be finished in the spring and upplies for the second contract of one nundred and forty miles are being hipped in. The rails are landed and

Prince Rupert is building tores and other buildings state is moving rapidly.

INTERNATIONAL SHIP FEDERATION PROPOSED

European Countries Representing 17,000,000 of Tonnage Joined.

Two years ago the English Shipping

hipowners' associations in various and, Germany, Italy, Denmark and gates from the various countries repgates from the various countries rep-resented should being forward sugges-tions for rules and regulations. This faceting was held in London in Janu-ary, 1908, and then a special commis-sion, consisting of delegates from Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Sweden-countries which al-

The negotiations have now been brought to a conclusion at meetings held at the officers of the English Ships in the demand for silverware stamped.

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strikes and lockouts; and indemnifying | MONTEAGLE SAILS FOR

members from iosses sustained becasequence of such disputes.

T. L. Devitt, president of the English Shipping Federation, has been decided president. cleeted president of the International Pederation, and Herr C. Leist of the North German Lloyd Company is the Vice-president. The manager and secretary are Cuthbert Laws and M. Brett, the manager and secretary of the English Pederation.

MERCHANT MARINE ABOUT TO BE ENCOURAGED

Advice Given by United States Secretary of Commerce in Annual Report.

In his annual report, Secretary Nagel, of the United States department of counterce and labor, discusses at length the condition of American shipping. He says in the course of his report:

"The record output of our shippards during the fiscal year 1998, as anticipated, proved to be the culmination of a decade of exceptional activity in shipbuilding. During the past fiscal year merchant vessels built and documented in the United States numbered 1,247 of only 28,098 gross tons, the smallest product since 1898, yet larger than the average annual output of the decade ended that year. Under normal conditions dur shippards may now be expected to complete annually about 406. larger than the average annual output of
the decade ended that year. Under normal conditions our shippards may now be
expected to complete annually about \$65,595 gross tons, and unless the unforeseen
occur an approach to that product may
be looked for during the current fiscal
year. Our shipbuilding is confined to the
needs of coastwise or domestic transportation and to naval or government
construction. Of late years we have
built fewer steel steamships for foreign
trade than ten years ago. *

"Progress, in constructing the Panama
canal should effective fews this consingly
will be conducted, in American steamships and it is not too soon now to begin
planning the typess of steamships best
adapted for trade through the canal, Last
year only one ocean steel steamship of
over 4,000 gross tons was built.

"The creation of a merchant marine in
foreign trade proportionate in any degree
to our rank among nations must be a
slow undertaking. The approaching completion of the Fanama canal, as already

NO ONE TO BLAME.

Wreck Commissioner Exonerates All Over

A. Demers, acting wreck commissioner, in the inquiry into the misshap which oc-curred to the Empress of Ireland near Str. Felicite, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, last October. In his judg-

Loo Gee Wing and Family Go Reported Insolvencies Among to China-Full

The steamer Montsagle, for the Orient, will sail from Victoria to-night with a full load of freight and passengers. Among the latter is Loo Gee Wing, the militonaire Chinese merchant of Victoria and Vancouver. Loo Gee Wing, accompanied by his wife and family, is taking a trip home to China.

China.

The Monteagle is due to leave Vancouver this afternoon and will call here
for passengers and some freight and
then saif direct for the Orient.

In addition to the Vancouver passengers she takes twenty from here all local Chinese.

VADSO TO GO ON MACHINERY WAYS

Will Lay Off One Trip for Over-

hauling and Cleaning.

The steamship Vadso on arrival, according to schedule, here to morrow, will discharge cargo and then lay off for two weeks. The Vadso will go on the Machinery Depot ways for general cleaning and overhauling. She was scheduled to sail for Northern British Columbia perts from Victoria and Vancouver* on December 30th. This trip will be cancelled as the Vadso takes her annual overhauling.

her annual overhauling.

The next northern trip of the company's boats will be the St. Dennis, leaving on January 5th next. The Vadso should dock here sometime to-

RUSSIANS SEEK TO SETTLE IN CANADA

Party Reported Coming to B. C. -lce Breaking in Behring Straits.

News was also brought by the Ning-

er for Victoria and Vancouver. It is the intention of the Russians to settle in Francisco; steamer Cottage City, for Skagway; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, towing berrse No. 3, for San Francisco. A report also says that the icc-breaking vessels Taimare and Waigurch are to be sent to Vladviostock from Sr. Petersburg. After making the necessary preparations at that port.

POLICIES NOW ISSUED THE ORIENT TO-NIGHT SUBJECT TO GUARANTEE

> Underwriters at Lloyd's.

Recent cables announced that Stearns & Hammick, of the Stearns group of Lloyds, London, underwriters, says the San Francisco Commercial News, were insolvent. Policies issued by them during this year are subject to the general guarantee of the committee. The Stearns group did quite a large and aggressive American frebusiness, and this compilication following hard after several Lloyds, London, failures will attract much attention.

ments of a disquieting nature may be expected before the new year has much

CANADIAN NORTHERN'S STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Organization of Corporation to Look After Marine End of Service.

lar objects. The provisional directors are F. H. Phippen, K.C., G. G. Ruel, G. F. Macdonnel, R. H. M. Temple and A. J. Reld, Toronto, all of whom are connected with the Canadian Northern Rallway Company.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle-Arrived: Steamer Hyades

Honolulu-Arrived: U. S. steamer Thetis, from Seattle,
Panama—Arrived: British
Fitz Clarence, from Everett.
Sydney, Aus.—Arrived:

London-Arrived: Cyclops, from Puget Sound:
San Francisco-Arrived: Steame
Redondo, from Caos Bay; steamer Cas
cade, from Astoria; steamer Kansa
City, from Portland; steamer Carlos

from Grays Harbor; steamer Pieldes, from Scattle; steamer Amonica, from or. Salled: Schooner Ad-

Scattle; steamer Harold Dollar Nanaimo; steamer Mackinaw Scattle; Norwegian steamer

Andauer, from San Francisco; steam anta Barbara, from San Francis, teamer Fair Oaks, from San Fra isco. Sailed: Schooner A. J. West, i

MARINE NOTES

Maru, two Japanese sealers taken the U. S. revenue cutters in Behr-sea within the three-mile limit of ing sea within the three-mile limit of the Pribyloff Islands, will be sold to the highest bidder at auction by the United States marshal at Unalaska on April 12th. With the vessels will be sold their gear and ammunition and, guits, as well as 415 seal skins with the Kinisel and 244 with the Saikal.

The British steamer Tropes, which is chartered to bring a cargo of steel rails for Vancouver and part cargo for Prince Rupert, has been chartered to lead lumber at the Hastings mill for Australia. The steamer is expected here about the end of March. She left the Dominion Steel Company's port at Cape Breton on November 29th.

The Lonsdale took for New York via the Tehuantepee railway and the United States Atlantic coast lines 500,000 siningles from New Westmaster. This is the record shingle care from the Royal City, and is the first from there to be shipped via Mexico.

An application was made before Judge Lampman some time ago on behalf of the Cassiar Gold & Copper Co. to set aside a judgment. for 1402.15 which Wilson McLean had obtained against them by default. The matter stood over for the production of affidavits from both parties. This morning D. S. Tait produced an affidavit from the plaintift, but the defendants entered no appearance and their application was dismissed.



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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, accept the lowest or any tender, NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary, Works, Ottawa

Department of Public Works, Ottowa, December 16, 1999.

NOTE.—Provision is being made by the Rovernment to the extent of \$1,500.00, for reneral repairs, renewals of bridges, &c., long the trail between Hazelton and linth Cabin, next season.

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Bell's make. Regular \$4 to \$4.50. Bankrupt price. \$2.15 LADIES' BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, heavy soles, blucher
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FRANCIS J. HENEY

Claims \$250,000 Damages From W. H. Crocker for Alleged Libel.

New York, Dec. 28.-The formal com plaint in the damage suit of Francis J. Heney, the prosecutor in the San Fran-cisco graft cases, against W. H. Crock-er, the California millionaire, for \$250,000, on an allegation of libel, was filed here yesterday.

bowels, kidneys and viking the system becomes clogged and the fire of life burns low.

There is an increasing tendency towards constipation, kidney trouble and poisoned blood as one grows older. In most cases, the need is felt of something to take advantage of her opportunities as a sheep-growing countrions and later withdrawing his support.

James M. Bey, counsel for Mr. Heney, said: "As soon as Mr. Crocker's letter was published Mr. Heney telegraphed me to bring suit. Mr. Heney nearly gave his life to the cause of explosing corruption of San Francisco grafters in an honorable and legitimate way. In the heat of the election contest in San Francisco many charges were made by irresponsibility for these charges and gave them wider circulation in a responsible organ of public opinion, Mr. Heney, felt that his opportunity had come to have a jury of his fellow-countrymen determine the justice or the injustice of the accusations against him.

"Trust Canada is vorely neglecting one of her greatest natural resources by failing to take advantage of her opportunities as a sheep-growing countrion and poisoned blood as one grows older.

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the accusations against him.

"In San Francisco the graft prosecutions have so divided its people into hostile camps, that it would seem to me a matter of exceeding difficulty to secure a jury which would consider the questions involved with absolute impartiality. In New York, however, there can be no selfish interests in the issues, which grew out of the San Francisco graft prosecutions, and here, therefore, a jury can be selected which can impartially and fearlessly judge between Mr. Crocker's grave accusations and Mr. Heney's account of his stewardship as a public official."

Must' SERVE FIVE

MONTHS

Man is Convicted tempted Burglary

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with my health. The blessing of it all is that I have heard of Nervi-line, and now I am able to tell and advise others how they may get well, too. My system was so CURED 4 1-2

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weakened that I had to build up with a good tonic, so I took Ferrozone at meals. But I never stopped rubbing on Nerviline—its had a magic influence on my stiff, painful joints, and bottle after bottle was rubbed on the painful parts. Nerviline cured me. I am well to-day—have been well for 4½ years." You also can cure rheumatism, lumbago, scietica, neuralgia or any pain so stiffness in the muscles or joints—to de so use Nerviline. Don't let your drugglet substitute, Get Nerviline chiy; large bottle 25c., or five for \$1.00; sold everywhere, or The Catarrhozone Cc., Kingston, Ont.

Y. M. C. A. INCREASE.

The recently compiled statistics of the Y. M. C. A. shows that there are now 7,823 associations, with 821,209 members, 2,973 employed secretaries, physical, educational, boys industrial and special directors. The employment of trained secretaries is largely responsible for the association's growth in America. While Germany has the largest number of associations (1,990). largest number of associations (1,990), and North America has 1,939, the mem-Germans have 121 secretaries, and the Americans 2,476; the Germans 135 buildings, worth \$2,400,000; America,has property worth over forty million dol-lars. The Y. M. C. A. now has branches in every country on earth, and in near-ly every large city, commercial centre and seaport, having more than doubled. Its membership and organizations in the Orient in the past few years.—The Missionary Review of the World.

DO YOU NEED SHAKING? SUES MILLIONAIRE Like a Stove Choked With Ashes.

You have probably noticed how erics, more briskly the fire burns when freshly built or shaken. You doubtless remember too, how much more briskly you used to get around when you were in your 'teens or twenties.

The cases are parallel. You are like the fire that is choked with ashes.

the fire that is choked with ashes.

The cells which compose the body are constantly dying and, being renewed. Then there is the indigestible part of the food to be removed. This cleansing of the body is the duty of the bowels, kidneys and skin When any of these organs fail to do their work properly, the system becomes clogged and the fire of life burns low.

There is an increasing tendency

MONTHS IN JAIL

Man is Convicted of Attempted Burglary at

The late Duke Charles Theodore of The late Duke Charles Theodore of Bayaria—In his own country it is writ-ten "in Bayaria" to distinguish the minor branch of coyalty—was noble by hirth, but nobler by nature. He held his rank and wealth as trusts for humanity. An eminent occulist himself, he established from his own means free hospitals where the poorest could receive without charge the most skilled treatment. No prentice turned the behavior actions of the property of the country treatment. No prentice turned the 'charity patient' away from the duke's hospitals with simple or superficial treatment. The penniless applicant was sheltered and relieved or cured. The Bavarians appreciated the duke's benefactions the more that as a people they are such spectacle wearers that fliey are studied by occulists from all over the world. The duke died was harolly that his three sisters all over the world. The duke-died more happily than his three sisters, who were famed for their beauty. The Empress of Austria was assassinated; the Duchess of Alencon perished in the Charity Bazaar fire in Paris, and Queen Maria Science. Maria Sofia of Naples lost her throna, and probably was not consoled if she was, as has been said, the original of the noble queen in Daudet's "Kings in Exile." Pate brought tragic closes to careers that had begun smilingly.

MOTORING DISTANCES

The following shows the distance from Victoria of different points or

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Neglect of Sheep Raising Will Have Serious Results.

and sheep there on that account. The same is true in New Brunswick, where the Scottish commission last year found a large amount of land going to waste for the lack of sheep; and is equally true of other parts of the Dominien. The farmer cannot always see the advantages of some of the lesser by-products of wool. Just for example some experiments were made almost haphasard by a farmer with the wool dust from a mill, which he rotted and used as manure. The results were amazing.

therefore, a jury-can be selected which can impartially and fearlessly judge between Mr. Crocker's grave accusations and Mr. Heney's account of his stewardship as a public official."

"NERVILINE" CURES

RHEUMATISM

And Here Is the Proof—A Solemn

Statement From a Four-Years' Cripple, Who Says "Nerviline" Did It.

"If I had lived through my sufferings another year it would have been a miracle." This is the opening sentence of the declaration made. by Mr. J. Eccles Squires, member of one of the best-known families for twenty miles round Sydney. "My-chands were drawn out of shape, even my fingers were gnarled and erooked—my lameness, stiffness and inability to get about all showed the havoc Rheumatism made blessing of it all is that the state of the dealth at the mere question of chemical remaining. The results were amazing.

"The man captured on Wednesday last after being chased from Mr. Colk's butcher shop, gave his name as George Denny. He appeared before Judge Lonias on Thursday in a manner of speak-his name as George Denny. He appeared before Judge Lonias on Thursday and cannot get wool from their base of supply, in a manner of speak-his name as George Denny. He appeared before Judge Lonias on Thursday and cannot get wool from their base of supply, in a manner of speak-his name as George Denny. He appeared to serve five months in the provincial jath.

W. F. Duvidson, of Victoria, charged with trespassing and prosecuted because of giving a fasise name and substitute to go with the serve of the wool of the least be in a position to clothe our detendent last week Mr. Castley leaves a fer and six children besides several brothers and a sister. The sympathy out of shape, even my fingers were grarled and erooked—my lameness, stiffness and inability to get about; all showed the havoc Rheumatism made blessing of it all is that belessing of it all is that the mere question of chemical remaining. The results were amazing.

"The raising of sheep, howevery by our suits described in the strate hener question of chemical r

clothing is really almost as bad as the adulteration of food—and we have laws to prevent the latter. Why not the former?"

Mr. Morray went on to draw a start-Mr. Murray went on to draw a startling picture of the sort of thing that
shoddy is made from-herrible dirty
rags that a hobe would not wear, and
this was what the foreign manufacturers called "pure wool," or faced the
matter out with the subterfuge that it
was better than pure wool. It was
true that the stuff was cleaned in progrown in Canada and manufacture by Canadian workmen. "The first and most important step."

said Mr. Murray, "is to demand, and get, goods made of Canadian woo! in Canadian mills. The rest will very soon follow."

After Mr. Murray's paper is wathat in view of the importance of this industry, the government be requested to make a thorough investigation of the question to the end of placing it on a satisfactory basis.

SOMETHING ABOUT DUKES.

Of the dukedoms that exist to-day the Dukedom of Norfolk is the oldest and the Dukedom of Fife the youngest. The Duke of Norfolk has the most tragic family history. The Duke of Westminster is the richest duke (although the Duke of Sutherland owns the most land), and the Duke of St. Albans the poorest. Four of the dukes are of the blood royal-Richmond, Graftom, St. Albans and Buccleuch-and are therefore Stuarts. Two living dukes have royal wives. Eleven of the twenty-seven have had an ancestor who was beheaded, and one had one who was hanged. Two dukes of Argyll and Hamilton-are both descended from the most beautiful woman of her day—Elizabeth Gunning. The duke who has the most remarkable coat of arms is the Duke of Leicester. Three of the dukes have married American beiresses, and one—his Grace of Sutherland—is the husband of the most beautiful woman of her day.—Strand Magazine.

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LOTS 6 AND 7. BURLEITH, each 50 ft., water frontage, depth varying from about 120 ft. to 170 ft., including the Dunsmuir boathouse landing stage and walled bay. The whole, \$4,500; half cash, rest mortgage; or would exchange for city rent-bearing property of equal value, Ordinary water front lots of this sub-division are said to have been sold as high as \$2,500, and there are no better lots than these in the sub-division. Apply

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AEROPLANES TO TAKE PLACE OF HORSES

Major Baden-Powell Says Airships Will Be Used in Warfare.

The assertion that aeroplanes wil displace horses in Actione warfare and form mounts for dashing squadrons of aerial awalra, signified an address by Major Badan-Powell, before the Royal United Service Institution, London, recently, while Lord Roberts utdon, recently, while Lord Roberts ut-tered a stirring demand that England wake up and prepare for the utiliza-tion of aerial eraft and prosecute sys-tematically the development of their airship and aeroplane. A large au-dience of military and naval men and cernonautical experts signified their certhnisiastic asset. erthusiastic asset.

"We have been contented to wait and benefit by the experience of others," said Lord Roberts, "We cannot afford to be behind hand. We must make our machines, have trials and have a staff of men trained and ready to adapt themselves to aerial machines." Major Baden-Powell said: "There is no doubt that the machines of to-day.

both dirigibles and aeroplanes, capable of the greatest use in case of war. Let us not forget that they could come without warning from the con-treent and wreek great damage. We must make preparations to defend nust make preparations to purselves against such possi

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trouble in breathing, especially at night, when trying to rest. I had doctored but got no relief until after using Hyomei. This relieved me in the first 24 hours and in less than two weeks. I was practically cured. I cannot give too much praise to Hyomei. Mrx Mary Philips, 15 McNab St., Hamilton Onf.

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(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28. WheatAustralian and Propo, \$2.6642.15; Sonora;
\$2.1643-85; good to choice California Club,
\$1.95642.15; Northern wheat, Bluestein,
\$2.10678.26; Cim. 31.92681.85; Turkey, \$1.56
\$28.70; Russian Red, \$1.90681.25; comnon to fair, \$1.40631.45; brewing and shipling, \$1.40631.51; Chevaller, nominal,
Eggs.-Per dozen, California fresh, inluding classes, extras, \$62.; firsts, \$22.;

Butter-Per pound, California fresh, ex-ras, 35c.; firsts, 31c.; seconds, 25c.; stor-ge, extras, 30jc.; storage, ladles, 25jc.; torage, firsts, 25c.

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Potatoes-Per cental, River Whites, 75 Potatoes.—Per cental, River Whites, 75c, 690c. for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 90c.694.19; Salinas, \$1.2064.10; Oregon, \$1.1564.15; Early Rose, \$1.29; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, \$1.25641.50; Ontons.—Per cental, yellow, 90c.6941.10. Oranges.—New Navels, \$1.75642; fancy, \$2.25642.50; new Tangerines, 75c.631 for small, and \$1.25641.50 for large boxes,

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Bakeries, Limited	7.25
Canadian Northwest Oil	.21
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Great West Permanent110.00	114.00
International Coal & Coke70	.82
McGillivray Creek Coal25	.29
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 70.00	78.00
Nootka Marble Quarrie	5.25
Northern Bank Certificates 94.00	****
Crown Certificate 85.60	98,00
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Pacific Whaling (pref.) 60.00	****
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Canadian Marconi 1.65 LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000.
Market opened steady. Receipts yesterday, 3,500; left over yesterday, 5,100. Cattis—Receipts, 6,000. Market slow. SheepReceipts, 19,000. Market stronger.
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts,
4,000; cattle, 3,500; sheep, 4,500.
Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts,
10,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 6,000.

NEW AUSTRALIAN BUTTER ON MARKET

Here. The first shipment of Australian cream the first shipment of Australian cream-ery butter for this port this season reached here this morning. It is of superior qual-ity and will undoubtedly find as ready market as it did on former occasions. The

Has Now Arrived

Suct. per lb.
Farm Produce—
Fresh Island Eggs
Butter (Australian)
Eggs
Butter (Creamery)
Lard, per lb.
Western Canada Flour Mills—
Purity, per bbl.
Three Star Patent, per sack.
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Snowflake, per sack
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O. K. Best Pastry, per sack
O. K. Four Star, per sack
O. K. Four Star, per sack
Drifted Snow, per sack
Drifted Snow, per sack

Drifted Snow, per bbl.

Cabbage, per lb. Potatoes (local) ... Onions, per lb. ... Carrots, per lb. .

MINING STOCKS

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ysmith & Co.)	Artichokes (Cal.)	1.2
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Bid Asked.	Malaga Raisins, 22 lbs	3.0
11	Oranges (Tangerine), per box	2.5
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Vancouver Stock Exchange Unlisted Stocks,
B. C. Permanent Loan
B. C. Trust Corporation
Dominion Trust Co.
Northern Crown Bank—
Crown Certificates
Northern Certificates
Pacific Whaling, pref.
American Canadian Oil
B. C. Copper Co.
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Canadian Northwest Oil
Cariboo Camp McKinney
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BOARD BILL CASE IN COUNTY COURT

Judge Declares Capias Sworn to in Case Was Unnecessary.

The details of a board bill, including laundry, occupied the County Court this morning, when Matthew H. Mc-Cabe, of the Royal hotel, went into ac-counts relating to the stay of John T. Shadforth, against whom he swore out a capias last week.

the hotel for weeks at a time he paid by the day and registered daily, and the proprietor claimed that last spring he advanced the rate charged him om the weekly to the translent rate. Judge Lampman found for plaintiff for 7.50 on account of the costs of the capias, which he said should never have been taken.

H. C. Hainington for the plaintiff and J. P. Walls for defendant.

The British war office has sent a donation of £20 to the fund for the restoration of St. Sepulchre, the garrison church of Northampton. St. Sapulchre is one of the four round churches in England.

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CHRISTMAS RUSH

AT THE POSTOFFICE

Volume of Matter Fully Onethird Greater Than Before.

The postoffice staff are beginning to cover from the Christmas rush, but there is still a very large amount of til after New Year. The volume of master handled has been fully onethird greater than any previous Christy

third greater than any previous Christmas.

All day Christmas the staff labored as what seemed interminable heaps of parcels and letters, and even then were unable to get them all out to the recipients. Coming as it did with a Sunday following greatly hampered the office in handling the work, as the mail pided in just the same, while none was being taken out by the carriers.

none was being taken out by the carriers.

From the old country a parcel mail of 75 hampers, weighing close on three-quarters of a ton, came in at 10 clock on Friday night. The last of this was got rid of yesterday and on to-day's early rounds.

The outgoing mails were also unusually heavy. Postmaster Shakespeare, Deputy Postmaster Cairns and their staff deserve warm commendations for the way they met the emergency.

ONLY ONE WHIFF FOR SMOKERS.

Children are continually being kept seven whifts from your pipe are for the Chancellor of the Exchequer and only one for yourself, said Leonard only one for yourself, said the for yourself, said the for yoursel

The degree of success attained by the bleased influence of sacred motherhood was dwelt upon, and typified in the Virgin Mary; and also the dignity of labor, in that the first revelation of the birth of our Saviour was made to the humble shepherds, and not to the degree of a success in installed in the Virgin Mary; and also the dignity of labor, in that the first revelation of the birth of our Saviour was made to the humble shepherds, and not to the degree of a success in installed in the Virgin Mary; and also the dignity of labor, in that the first revelation of the birth of our Saviour was made to the humble shepherds, and not to the degree of a success in installed in the Virgin Mary; and also the dignity of labor, in that the first revelation of the birth of our saviour was mande to the humble shepherds, and not to the degree of the Centennial choir is worthy of note, and the certainty of having a large pipe organ installed in the Virgin Mary; and also the degree of the Centennial choir is worthy of note, and the choris was rendered to the humble shepherds, and not to the degree of the Centennial choir is worthy of note, and the certainty of having a large pipe organ installed in the church in the near future suggests that with the add of this instrument, the choir will rank as one of the finest in the city.

DECLINE IN SHARES.

Financial Faper Comments on Crow's Nest Coal Company's Affairs.

Mr. J. D. Hürd, whe has been in charge of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mines for the past two years, has been retired. It cannot be raid that the Hill sominee 'proved a success, says the Financial Post, published in Toronto. Output and properly of the shares has declined to 55 and sales have been fairly free at these figures of this difficult, but magnificent effort of the great composer was spirited, the climax being well brought out, A guintette consisting of Mrs. F. H. Parsons, Misses Brown and Palmer, and Mesars, F. Waddington and E. Brown, gave for the consisting of "O Company" of South Wales and Mommuthasit

Specially Interesting Were the Sunday.

Services at Centennial Church.

Christmas services were field on Sunday at Centennial Methodist church.

In the morning the pastor, Rev A.

Henderson, preached from the text:

"And they came with haste, and found

"And they came with haste, and found the babe lying in a manger." The blessed influence of sacred motherhood was dwelt upon, and typifed in the worthy of note, and the certainty of

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NEW COTTAGE, Mears street, close to tram; modern in every way. Price

COTTAGE, Affred street, rents at \$20 per month. Price \$2,100.

6-ROOMED HOUSE on corner lot, or Yates; excellent site to erect corner store; adjoining house, neighborhood. Price only \$3,000.

160 ACRES, section 25, Sooke road, about 10 acres cultivated, orchard about one acre; 2 storied house 18x24, and kitchen, barn and chicken house; stream of water. Price \$2,800.

3½ ACRES, Hampshire road, all in garden and fruit; handsome bungalow, with stone foundation, stable and shed. Price \$6,000

THE COAST LOCATORS ROOM % 618 VATES ST.

PHONE 1419.

A. THOMPSON, W. J. GILLILAND.

3 ACRES, Shoal Bay, sub-divided into 15 large lots; this is one of the nicest pieces of residential property on the market to-day, and is a splendid investment at \$5,000, on terms. SEMI-BUSINESS LOT, too \$6,000, correct.

outside half-mile circle, lot 40x50, corner; a snap at \$1,500, terms.

NEW 6 ROOMED BUNGALOW, with reception hall, pantry, bath and tollet, basement full size, on 60x120 ft. lot, Pembroke street. This house, which is just finished, can be bought for small cash payment, balance \$25 per month, including principal and interest; worth investigating.

6 ROOMED BUNGALOW, Hillside to rent at \$2.50 per month. FOR SALE-Hillside, Blanchard and Lindeh.

COTTAGES, in course of erection, 5 large rooms and hall, pantry, bath and tollet, basement full size, cement foundations, on Pembroke street, small cash payment, balance like rent.

HIMKSON SIDDALL & SON New Grand Theatre Building. F. O. Box 177. 'Phone 861

LARGE LOT WITH HOUSE-Craigflower road. Lot has 182 feet from tage in Craigflower road and is nicely situated. Price, \$2,500,

FINE SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE-Nicely situated upper Pandora avenue. Price, \$3,650. Easy

ACREAGE on the Saanich Arm, Prices and terms right.

AGREAGE in and adjoining the city.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1468

82.500 6 ROOM HOUSE, modern, Menzies street. 1 minute from car; \$600 cash and balance \$50 every 3 months at 6 per cent. \$3,000 6 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, Esquimalt road, corner jot 50 ft. x 150 ft., basement, and modern throughou; \$500 cash balance to arrange and balance casy, for a good lot on David street, near car lines. good lot use the second second lot use the second second lot use the second sec

C. C. PEMBERTON. 1214 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT, 126 Acres of Land,

4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens. FOR SALE CHEAP.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET.

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A well-built, cosy cottage, containing 6 large and airy rooms, splendid foundation, bath, h. and c. water, electric light, up-to-date in every respect, together with large lot in garden 60x120 (adjoining-lot held at \$1,650.00). THIS IS AN A I BUY; DON'T MISS IT.

PRICE, \$3,200.00.

Terms, \$500.00 cash, will handle this property, balance to suit purchaser. Situate on one of the best residential in the city, and only 4 blocks

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GEO. L. POWERS

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LOT-328 Humboldt Street. LOT 4 Blk 3, 50x120, Fernwood Gar-dens, \$145.00.

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902 GOVERNMENT STREET.

QUEBEC STREET-Full-sized lot and cottage only \$2,100 (lot worth money

\$3,500-MODERN LITTLE BUNGA LOW and splendid lot on one of James Bay's best streets. Terms \$1,000 cash, balance 7 per cent.

5-ROOMED COTTAGE: \$600 cash,

\$250 CASH and \$40 per month will pur chase modern 7-ROOMED DWEL-LING in first-class shape, centrally located, only 10 minutes' walk from postoffice.

\$2,300 WILL PURCHASE 6-ROOMED DWELLING on Second street on very easy terms. \$2,100-6-ROOMED DWELLING on ca

line, Niagara street; half cash, bai-\$2,600-MENZIES STREET, 7-ROOMED

DWELLING with m iences; terms,

3,000-QUEBEC STREET, MODERN 7-ROOMED DWELLING, newly painted and in good order; easy

\$2,600-TWO-STORY DWELLING and Bays on terms.

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on which terms can be arranged.

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DEATH OF BROTHER

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elstoke of Heart Failure.

Nelson, Dec. 27.-Tragedy interverted

The tragedy was the sudden death mother, Lady Todd Osborne, of New-ton Mearns, Scotland, and was at Rev-elstoke on the way back from the coast when he suddenly succumbed to heart to the coast of the way back from the coast when he suddenly succumbed to heart influential, residents,

elstoke on the way back from the coast when he suddenly succumbed to heart failure.

The news, telegraphed to Nelson late Wednesday night, caused the concellation, for the time being, of the ceremony that was to have united the deceased's sister, Miss Nelle Kirkland, of Calgary and Dr. William Leslie Martin of Revelstoke, in wedlock, Miss Kirkland arrived from Calgary one week ago. Dr. J. C. Kirkland, a younger brother of the deceased, arrived in Nelson five weeks ago to take up the practice of veterinary surgery, having spent the last five years in Canada. Miss Hazel Kirkland, another sister, arrived three weeks ago from Macleod, where she had been a nurse, to attend the ceremony, Mrs. Dr. Howatt of Victoria, is another sister, arrived three weeks ago from Macleod, where she had been a nurse, to attend the ceremony, Mrs. Dr. Howatt of Victoria, is another sister, arrived three weeks ago from Macleod, where she had been a nurse, to attend the ceremony, Mrs. Dr. Howatt of Victoria, is another sister, arrived three weeks ago from Macleod, where she had been a nurse, to attend the ceremony, Mrs. Dr. Howatt of Victoria, is another sister, and appoint three committees to look after the work of organization in each after the work of organization in the committees and to him of the deceased to the charter members of the board. An attempt will be made to secure a numeventing and after a resolution to the chair at the commencement of the chart the commencement of the cha

Craig House, Kelvimside, Glisgow, the residence of Mrs. John Kirkland, mother of the deceased. Dr. J. C. Kirkland, mother of the deceased. Dr. J. C. Kirkland and his sister, Miss Hazel, will leave for New York on Tuesday, and will follow the body across the Atlantic by a later steamer. Miss Hazel will permanently reside in Glasgow.

The deceased was the first child of members should apply.

remanently reside in Glasgow.

The deceased was the first child to die, in a family of ten girls and five boys. The father died last March. The deceased was head of the large baking concern of Kirkland Bros., employing 200 heads.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF CARIBOO PIONEERS

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farmers from the west-side of the river are crossing daily with heavy loads of grain, etc. This is said to be the carllest that the bridge has formed for years.

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BURNABY NOW HAS A BOARD OF TRADE

Young Scotchman Dies in Rev- New Organization Launched at a Well Attended Meeting.

New Westminster, Dec. 27. - Th Burnaby board of trade is the latest unced to take place Thursday morn- addition to the institutions of that na ture in British Columbia.

The new board was launched on its John Thaw Kirkland, feurth son of the naby Municipal hall. The meeting was late John Kirkland, a magistrate of one of the most enthusiastic ever held Glasgow, Scotland. The young man, in the municipality, and the spirit of who was 24 years of age, left Scotland optimism shown by those taking par being accompanied by his grand- new body. Over thirty residents of the

secretary at the meeting, was

PROSPECTOR THOUGHT DROWNED IN KOOTENAY

Martin Beekmarck Left for Home and Not Seen Again.

Kaslo, Dec. 27.—Martin Beekmarck, web-known around Kaslo, is believed to have been drowned in Kootenay lake. He came to town last week by boat from Schroeder creek, where he was ranching, and left on the return trip last Thursday. He has not been seen since. As soon as his disappearance became known search parties patrolled the lake shores in hopes of finding the body or boat, but for some days were unsuccessful.

On Modday last a party went out in

ing the body or boat, but for some appetred old-timers and who are held in high esteem by all in Cariboo. This is, said to be the first golden wedding day that has ever been celebrated in Cariboo. Mr. and Mrs. Bohanon were married in Minneapolis fifty years ago, and a few years afterwards Mr. Bohanon decided to come to British Columbia, and took up farming in Cariboo. Mrs. Bohanon foined her huspand th Cariboo in, the year 1875, and have both resided here ever since, during which time Mr. Bohanon has been mostly engaged in the farming industry.

The survey work in upper Cariboo instead of fierceasing is increasing rapidly, and those parties which have gone out are being pretty well replaced by others coming in. Messrs, Gore & McGregor of Victoria, have a party already at work about twenty-four miles above Fort George and another of the firm's surveyors will arrive with a party in January.

The ice has formed a bridge across the Fraser river at Alexandria, and the farmers from the west-side of the farmers from the second for the farmers from the second farmer from the second far

loads of grain, etc. This is said to be the earliest that the bridge has formed for years.

In Prance 1.000 bees weigh a pound, but the wild bees of Russia are so light that 1,000 go to a pound.

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And take notice that at the expiration

constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this day of December, 1999.

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Help Wanted--Male WANTED-An coffice boy. Apply Eberts & Taylor. d24 tf

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Teachers Wanted FEACHER WANTED for the Parksville school. Robt. J. Craig, secretary, French Creek P. O. j24

VANTED—A teacher for the William Head school. Apply Secretary, Wil-liam Head, B. C. d29t/ LADY TEACHER WANTED for the school at Banfield duties to begin 3rd of January. Apply to Mrs. A. T. McKay, Secy. of School Board, Banfield. d29

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WANTED-Second-hand writing desk, with upright cupboard attached or with-out; state price and when can have same. Apply W., Box 20, Times Office, d29 WANTED-Business property, must be centrally located, as we have several clients both in the city and in Alberta open for speculation. Porter & Co., Mahon Bldg.

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CHINA COMPLAINS. Japan Alleged to Have Violated Man-churian Telegraph Convention. Pekin, Dec. 28.-The Chinese government has formally complained to Japan against the violation of the drawn up in 1908. The complaint purguilty of extending telegraph and tele-phone lines and traffic in Manchuria. hina appeals to the Japanese foreign

office, which signed the telegraph con-vention, to terminate the violation of the agreement and to continue the payment of telegraph royalties, which

wo months ago, BUILDING AT VANCOUVER. Vancouver. Dec. 27.—Vancouver's building permits to-day went over the seven million mark for the year.

PROGRESS OF WORK

ON ALBERNI EXTENSION

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Six miles of mountain work on the Alberni extension of the E. & N. rail-

carry out the resolution of the school frustee convention, and that the education department did violate the law, which says questions must be "as in prescribed text." J. N. Muir. d21.

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CLAYOQUOT LIFEBOAT AGAIN IN COMMISSION

Christmas Tree at Tofino-Settlers Going in on West

Coast.

(Special Correspondence,) Tofino, Dec. 26.-The lifeboat is again n commission. Mr. August Arnet was of Messrs. B. Tundall, B. Garrard, Antone Hanson, R. Nicols, Sandivick,

W. J. Stone,

W. J. Stone.
On Friday evening, Christmas eve.,
a Christmas tree entertainment was
held in the Tofino public hall. There
were about 75 people present. A short
programme was rendered, chiefly by
the children. Santa Claus distributed
presents and candies to the children.
J. P. Jensen has been appointed
light-keeper at Estevan. He has sold
out his business to Stuart 8. Stone.
On Monday night next will be held
the annual election of officers of the
Liberal Association.

Liberal Association Liberal Association.

Three new settlers have recently taken up land in this district. They have located out on burned lands near Long Beach,

J. C. Chesterman went to Victoria on the Leebro last Thursday. Mr. Kileen sent for him to take some government work.

work

R. Riley has been up to Nootka with his launch for about a month, taking timber cruisers from place to place.

E. McLeod, local constable, accompanied Mr. Neill, Indian agent, to Kyuquot to settle some trouble with the Indians there.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor r W. Paterson has purchased a new Winton Six Limousine automobile. The n-achine, which has been delivered, ar rived on Christmas eve and was handd over Christmas morning.

ood Brothers, and is a Winton Six, 1910 model, Limousine, 48 horsepower, seven passenger machine. It is equipred with electric light by storage batand accessorfes. The machine cost

RECEIVES PROMOTION.

A. J. Hollyer Has Been Given Manage-

wide constituency with which the Bank of Montreal does business. His re-moval will cause general regret, cou-pled with satisfaction that his merit is receiving recognition by promotion.

TRIES TO CREMATE CHILDREN,

Woman Goes Insane and Attempts to Murder Four Little Ones,

27, to-day attempted to cremate four last night when of her eight children. The lives of the four little ones were saved by neigh-

A meeting of the Voters' League of Ward 2 will be held to night in the North Ward school at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as important business is to be considered in the interests of the ward and the

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The members of the police force were not forgotten during the Christmas festive season, as many of their friends took the opportunity of remembering the guardians of the peace. Cigars and other gifts were sent in abundance. To each and every doner to the peace of the peace of the peace of the peace of the peace. To each and every doner to the peace of To each and every donor the police extend their thanks and good



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FOUR MEN IN MINE

Lives of Scores of Others in Danger-Gas Responsible for Accident.

(Times Leased Wire.)

ere instantly killed in a coal mine artially wrecked the interior of the

from the gallery soon after the acci-dent. They were badly crushed by the falling coal and timbers, and the limbs of one of the men were found some distance from the trunk, having been blown off by the force of the explo-

known, but it is supposed that a small pocket of gas caught fire from an open lamp in the hands of one of the miners and exploded the coal dust that filled the air.

SOOKE SCHEME

UP TO PEOPLE

(Continued from page 1.;

ago, but he was certain that there, would be an even larger vote this time. Another reason why he believed the present to be the best time to submit the by-law was because the council could count on an organized opposition to the measure; and for that reason it was important that the people should be induced to turn out in people should be induced to turn out in large numbers. Another point to which he wished to direct attention in answer A. J. Hollyer Has Been Given Management of Almonte Branch of Bank of Montreal.

A. J. Hollyer, assistant manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has received intimation that he has been promoted to the management of the branch in Almonte, Ont. He leaves with his family next week to assume his duties there.

Mr. Hollyer has been identified all his life with Canada's big financial house, joining its service when a lad in London, Eng., and passing up through the different grades to his present position. He has been seventeen years in British Columbia and came to Victoria five years ago from New Westminster. He is thus thoroughly acquainted with western residence in Victoria he has won the esteem of the wide constituency with which the Bank of Montreal does business. His re-

Overwhelmed by Rush of Fuel.

Aberdeen, Wash, Dec. 28.—George-Jacobson, a fireman for the Grays Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Becoming dead here to-day from an unusual ac-usidenty insane. Mrs. Mary Lip, aged cident which overtook him at the plant Harbor Railway & Light Company, is last night when he was smothered by

The accident happened in bin hear the engine and dynamo house, and was the result of Jacobson's efuthouse and to have hurled the fam-by dog into the flames.

The forts to loosen the flow of the which is used as fuel Employee. The neighbors were said to have arrived barely in time to prevent the top when necessary to push the four children from suffering the same terrible fate. She felled one of the rescuers with a chair before she was everyowered. which is used as fuel. Employees had

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The members who are peers merely by the virtue of their high govern-ment offices have always been what is known as life-peers. Their titles do not descend to their children. This not descend to their children. This same system will continue under the new arrangement. The innovation will be in the fact that the other peers will also be only life-peers. Their titles will descend to their sons, but not their privilege to sit in the upper house. As these peers die, their places will be filled by new nembers, not necessarily titled, chosen by the House of Commons, either from among its own members or from outside. The present pion is that these members shall serve

members or from outside. The present plan is that these members shall serve for two sessions of parliament each. The Commons will make their selec-tions politically in proportion to the po-litical color of their own membership. The ultimate result will be that the House of Lords will include a small proportion of life members who will hold their seats by virtue of other of-fices under the government, while the balance of it will consist of two session members of the Commons' selection. helance of it will consist of two session members of the Commons' selection. The life peers will be nominally appointed by the King, but inasmuch as these appointments are always made in accordance with the wishes of the leaders of the party in power at the time, they will necessarily represent the majority of the people as shown by the result of the election last preceding their appointment.

It is conceded that under this arrangement it will be possible to have upper and lower houses occasionally of different political complexion. With constant changes taking place in the upper as well as in the lower branch, it is argued, however, that this condition never can continue long and that ir probably will not happen often.

The Liberals agree that the present

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Great China Values

This week offers you some great oppor tunities to secure china at saving prices. The big holiday business has left us with many odd lines, and these will be priced at interesting figures to clear in a hurry A visit to the china store will amply repay you. Come in and inspect the of-ferings of the special value counters— they'll be filled with real "bargains."

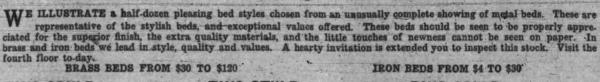
If you have forgotten someone at Christmas, or received a gift from an unexpected source, here is an opportunity to send New Year's remembrance and save in the sending.

The "Burrowes" from \$4.50 Now that the chief holiday of the winter season is past, bri lge and card parties will be more in evidence. If you are looking ing for something good it bridge or card tables, you'll be satisfied with these Burrower Folding Bridge Tables.

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servative House of Lords may attempt to block this programme at almost any stage by refusal to acquisce in the bills necessary to carry it out. Should this happen the Liberal majorthe difficulty by calling upon the King to create enough Liberal peers to give by a man who broke the plate glass with

Titles will doubtless be continued to Lewy Brothers, \$4,000; L. M. Annaz, 1100 carry with them no extra privileges nor plate glass with a brick. He reached in the right to participate in the nation's and took a tray of sixteen diamonds.

FARMER FROZEN TO DEATH.

Perished While on His Way Home—Was to Have Been Married Next Month

(Special to the Times.)

Letelliter, Man., Dec. 28.—Joseph Judinville, a prominent farmer of this district, was found frozen to doath in the bush by E. Cartier, four miles from here. The body—was in a sitting position. Mr. Judinville left 8t. Jean for his home on Friday night with a horse and cutter and was missing until to-day. The horse and rig arrived home on Saturday morning. Deceased was to have been married next month.

The total area of the Congo is \$22,000 square miles.

THREE PERISH.

Englehart, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Hays and her two children perished in a fire that destroyed the stopping place kept by her, early yesterday. The place was situated about nine miles from Elk Lake. It is supposed the victims were asleep when the fire-broke out.

CKUSHED TO DEATH.

Sault Ste Marfe, Ont., Dec. 28.—John Gordon, address unknown, was killed by a pile of lumber falling on him while he was standing on the wall of the lock watching the workness. John Erickson, of Steelton, was badly injured, and may die.

JEWELRY STORES ROBBED. Watches, Silverware, and Diamon

Chicago, Dec. 28.-Show windows of two them a majority in the upper as well dows with a paper covered brick.

victims and estimated amounts of loss in the lower house. be conferred even after the reforma-tion of the House of Lords, but they wrenched apart the bronze bars protect-will be mere empty honors and will lag the windows and then broke the large

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